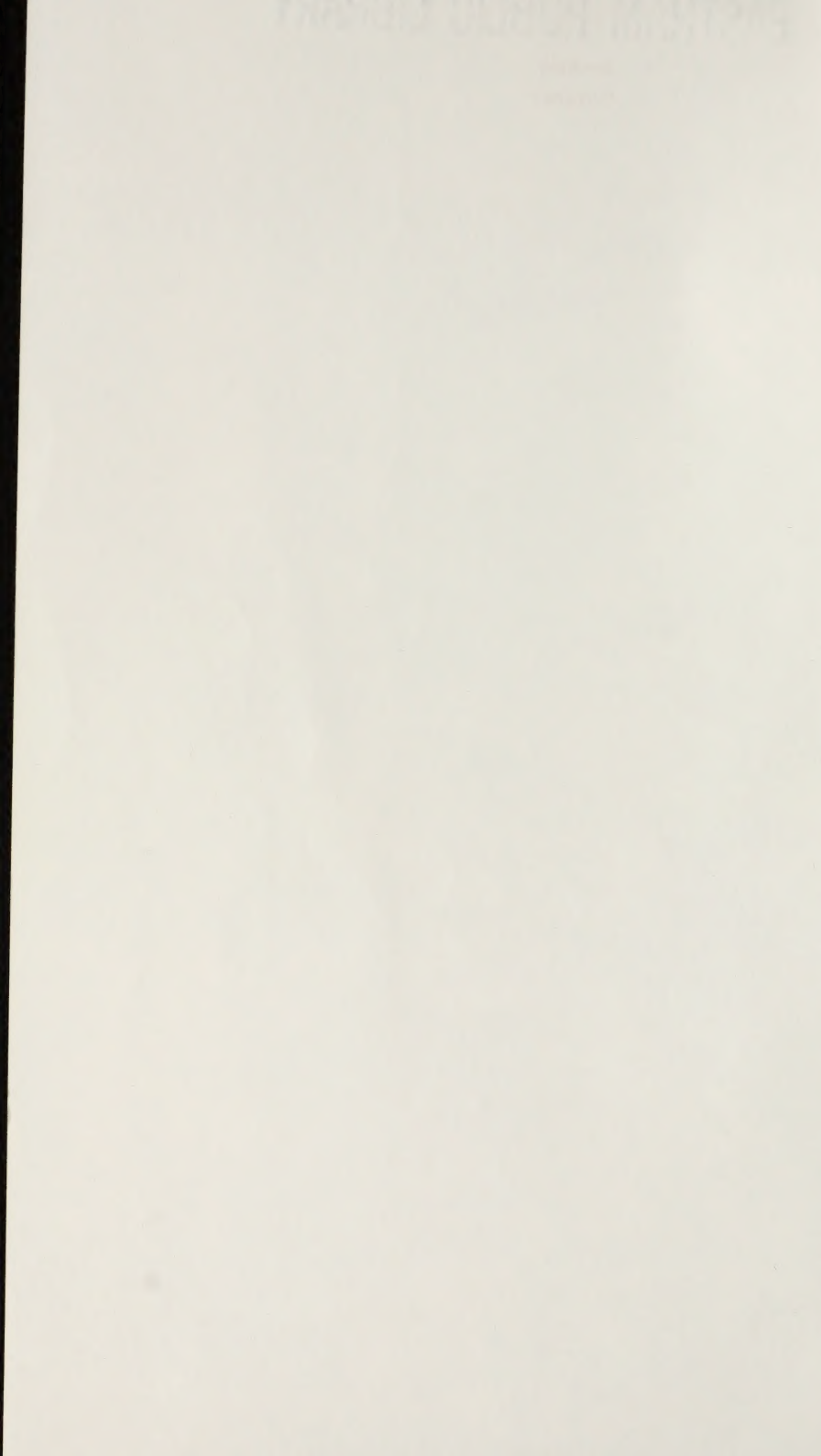




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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
TREASURER, AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.



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OF THE

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FOR THE

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1896,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

I. H. HORTON, J. B. STEELE, E. E. KNOWLES.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

GEORGE T. DILL.

School Committee.

FREEMAN A. COLLINS,	Term expires 1896
EDWARD PENNIMAN, Chairman,	“ “ 1896
EULALIA A. COLE, Sec.,	“ “ 1897
CHESTER F. HORTON,	“ “ 1897
HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,	“ “ 1898
JENNIE A. HORTON,	“ “ 1898

Road Commissioners.

FRANK W. SMITH,	Term expires 1898
ALONZO K. HIGGINS,	“ “ 1897
WILLIAM H. NICKERSON,	“ “ 1896

Registrars of Voters. Term expires 1896.

I. H. HORTON, E. E. KNOWLES, J. B. STEELE,
GEORGE T. DILL.

Trustees of Public Library.

JOHN A. CLARK,	Term expires 1898
MRS. I. H. HORTON,	“ “ 1899
F. A. COLLINS,	“ “ 1896
MRS. HERBERT CLARK,	“ “ 1897

Constable—SILAS H. STUART. Term expires 1896

Collector of Taxes—SILAS H. STUART. Term expires 1896

Field Drivers. Term expires 1896.

ABNER L. ROGERS, FRANK W. SMITH,
JOHN E. RYDER, PETER HIGGINS,
RUSSELL D. WILEY.

Fence Viewers. Term expires 1896.

I. H. HORTON, E. E. KNOWLES, J. B. STEELE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.

Term expires 1896.

JOHN E. RYDER, ELKANAH HOPKINS,
WILLIAM G. SMITH.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HERBERT L. KNOWLES. Term expires 1896

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

JAMES B. STEELE. Term expires 1896

Auditor of Accounts.

GEORGE H. CLARK. Term expires 1896

Janitor of Town Hall—ALMENA L. BREWER.

Pound Keeper—WILLIAM WAREHAM.

Undertaker—J. B. STEELE.

Fish Warden—WILLIAM HENRY NICKERSON.

REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending January 31, 1896 :

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1895.

Real estate,	\$226,607 00
Personal estate,	61,493 00
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	\$288,100 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$10 30
Number of polls,	157
“ Horses assessed,	138
“ Cows assessed,	140
“ Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	23
“ Dwellings assessed,	161
“ Fowl assessed,	3,991

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	25 00
S. P. Doane, note on account new bridge,	350 00
Snow,	200 00
Poor,	500 00
Library,	25 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Surveying,	200 00
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	\$3,250 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,799 00
State tax,	180 00
County tax,	302 20
Overlay,	52
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	\$3,281 72

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

I. H. Horton, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	\$50 00
I. H. Horton, carfare,	5 60
I. H. Horton, stationery, stamps, etc.,	5 00
O. W. Horton, Constable, 1894,	10 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	10 30
John Fulcher, going to Barnstable,	3 20
Peter Higgins, Committee on Brook,	1 50
I. H. Horton, " "	1 50
E. E. Knowles, " "	1 50
J. B. Steele, " "	1 50
W. H. Nickerson, " "	1 50
John Fulcher, " "	1 50
James Savage, " "	1 50
W. B. Pattison, Auditor, 1894,	1 50
E. E. Knowles, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	40 00
E. E. Knowles, fares to Barnstable,	10 00
J. B. Steele, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	40 00
Seth Knowles, Auditor, 1894,	1 50
I. H. Horton, tramp and deed,	84
Geo. H. Clark, Election Officer and Auditor,	4 50
E. Hopkins, tables,	10 90
Geo. T. Dill, disbursements \$3,576.97 at 1 per cent.,	35 77
Geo. T. Dill, Collector taxes, 1893, \$293.67 at 2 per cent.,	5 87
Geo. T. Dill, recording town meetings,	3 20

Geo. T. Dill, Collector taxes, 1894, \$2,717.05 at 2 per cent.,	\$54 34
Geo. T. Dill, Registrar Voters and Election Officer,	10 00
Geo. T. Dill, Recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 30
Geo. T. Dill, declaring Representative,	1 50
J. B. Steele, funeral expenses Phebe Snow,	28 00
R. D. Wiley, Teller, 1895,	1 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, order book and posters,	9 75
I. H. Horton, tramps,	1 50
I. H. Horton, Court expenses L. B. Smith case,	9 20
J. B. Steele, on account W. I. Lewis and Emma Cobb,	4 50
J. B. Steele, duties as Cattle Inspector,	3 00
Commonwealth, valuation book,	1 25
A. F. Sherman, abstracts,	5 00
E. Hopkins, shingling town hall,	40 66
A. L. Brewer, janitor " "	2 10
E. E. Knowles, assessing taxes and revaluing,	38 75
J. B. Steele, " "	38 75
I. H. Horton, " "	38 75
Arthur Chipman, Election Officer, 1894 and 1895,	4 50
Silas H. Stuart, stamps,	5 00
E. Higgins, express, oaths, etc.,	9 14
I. H. Horton, Collector book, Highway Petition, Reg- istrar's Notice,	8 11
I. H. Horton, writing valuation book and passage to Barnstable,	11 50
Frank Ellison, labor on well,	2 00
James Savage, attending Court L. B. Smith case,	2 80
M. R. Warren, journal,	2 00
A. D. Hatch, birth certificates,	75
Elkanah Hopkins, attending Court L. B. Smith case,	3 75
T. K. Gill, fire,	6 00
Yarmouth Register, tax bills, 1895,	5 75
S. T. Davis, reporting births,	2 25
J. N. M. Hopkins, oaths,	1 00
A. E. Cole, attending Court L. B. Smith case,	2 80
A. T. Newcomb, lime,	25
A. L. Brewer, janitor town hall,	4 40
J. B. Steele, death returns,	2 75

Brackett Bros., stationery for Silas H. Stuart,	\$3 24
I. H. Horton, tramp,	1 50
E. Higgins, oaths and express,	4 50
Geo. T. Dill, stamps, fare, express, Registrar's Notices,	6 35
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	\$631 87

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid W. O. Cartwright,	\$180 83
May Knowles, teaching No. 1 School,	302 55
Mary Carey, " " 2 "	300 00
Agnes Carney, " " 3 "	300 00
School books and supplies,	90 91
Printing school reports,	10 00
For care school books,	5 00
For janitors,	32 45
For fuel,	91 66
For repairs and cleaning,	51 71
Town of Orleans, tuition,	40 87
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	\$1,405 98

CEMETERY.

Paid R. Nickerson, cemetery fence,	\$155 00
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SURVEYING.

Paid Tully Crosby, for surveying County road,	\$260 00
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POOR.

Paid C. Anderson, for board Louisa Sparrow,	\$163 15
W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	209 00
Other charges,	7 60
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	\$379 75

TOWN OF EASTHAM.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board of Deborah Doane,	\$151 00
E. E. Knowles, for Deborah Doane,	3 00
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	\$154 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Road Commissioners, for road repairs,	\$404 45
Road Commissioners, snow,	53 95
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	\$458 40

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$631 87
Schools and School Houses,	1,405 98
Cemetery Expenses,	155 00
Surveying,	260 00
Roads and Snow,	458 40
For Support of Poor,	379 75
For Deborah Doane,	154 00
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	\$3,445 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1893,	\$15 90
“ “ “ “ 1894,	150 02
“ “ “ “ 1895,	456 67
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	22 13
“ James Savage,	13 42
“ Heman S. Gill,	64 28
Cash in Treasury,	1,702 49
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	\$2,424 91

LIABILITIES.

Due soon on Schools,	\$100 00
“ Town Officers,	250 00
“ S. P. Doane, on town note,	350 00
Balance in favor of town,	1,724 91
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	\$2,424 91

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near Davenport's, the Bridge, Capt. Penniman's, Henry Smith's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Cable Road, and R. R. Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HORTON,
E. E. KNOWLES,
J. B. STEELE,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM FEB. 1, 1895, TO JAN.
31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

1895.

Jan. 31.	Cash in Treasury,	\$1,776 66
Feb. 5.	Received of Capt. Edward Penniman, on account of books,	8 50
May 16.	Received of Geo. T. Mecarta, pedler's li- cense for 1895,	3 00
16.	Received of Geo. E. Mecarta, pedler's li- cense for 1895,	3 00

June 30.	Received of J. B. Steele, auctioneer's license for 1895,	\$2 00
July 26.	Received of T. D. Sears, State rebate on account of Superintendent of Schools,	150 00
Sept. 20.	Received of Town of Wellfleet, tuition fee for Ralph W. Graham, one term of 36 weeks, at 46 cts. per week,	16 56
20.	Received of J. L. Snow, pedler's license for 1895,	3 00
Oct. 1.	Received of Second District Court balance of fines, on case of Commonwealth vs. S. D. Knowles,	4 71
Dec. 10.	Received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	300 32
10.	National Bank Tax,	143 20
28.	Received of F. A. Collins, butcher's license,	1 00
Jan. 7.	Received of W. H. Nickerson, rent of her-ring brook for 1895,	32 00
10.	Received of County Treasurer, dog funds returned,	47 25
25.	Received of F. W. Smith, on account of cemetery fence,	5 00
25.	Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse for 1895,	7 50
25.	Received for sale of one school book,	25
27.	Received from State Treasurer, income of Mass. School Fund,	469 20
28.	Received of James Savage, on note,	10 00
28.	Received of Geo. T. Dill, on account of taxes on 1893,	65 74
28.	Received of Geo. T. Dill, on account of taxes on 1894,	390 25
28.	Received of Geo. T. Dill, interest collected on taxes,	5 26
29.	Received of S. H. Stuart, on account of taxes to date,	2,825 05
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$6,269 45

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EXPENDITURES.

1895	Paid 168 orders from the Selectmen,	\$3,445 00
Oct. 17.	Paid S. P. Doane on note, as per vote of the town,	350 00
17.	Paid S. P. Doane, interest on note of \$700 for one year, at 4 per cent.,	28 00
Nov. 14.	Paid County Tax,	302 20
Dec. 10.	Paid State Tax,	180 00
10.	Paid Henry M. Percival, per order of Second District Court, Sheriff fees on case Commonwealth vs. Arthur Chipman,	5 23
Jan. 25.	Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	25 00
25.	Paid Public Library, Dog Tax refunded,	47 25
25.	Paid bounty on crows and mink,	11 20
25.	Discount on taxes, 1895,	155 09
25.	Taxes abated, 1895,	17 99
Jan. 31.	Cash in Treasury,	1,702 49
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		\$6,269 45

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statement, and find them to be correct,

GEO. H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1896 :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1895.		
Feb. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$21 23
Mar. 1.	Received fines from Librarian,	3 14
1896.		
Jan. 25.	Received dog tax refunded,	47 25
29.	Received town appropriation,	25 00
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		\$96 62

EXPENDITURES.

1895.		
Mar. 13.	Paid Estes & Lauriat for books,	\$21 76
1896.		
Jan. 25.	Paid E. Higgins for express,	1 75
18.	Paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	20 68
25.	Paid Dewolf, Fiske & Co., for books,	20 40
25.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian services,	20 00
Feb. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	12 03
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		\$96 62

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	1,149
“ “ added during year,	65
“ “ taken out during year,	1,392
“ persons taking books,	90
Largest number taken out at one time,	44
Average number taken out each week,	27

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1895,	\$3 14	
Received from sale of catalogues,	2 40	
“ fines,	5 28	
	<hr/>	\$10 82
 Paid Town Clerk,	 \$3 14	
“ for book,	1 90	
Expenses of Library,	1 93	
	<hr/>	\$6 97
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$10 82

MRS. HERBERT CLARK, *Librarian.*

J. A. CLARK, *for the Trustees.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To Silas H. Stuart, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY INST., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes, and act thereon.

Article 6. To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Article 9. To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No", Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the board of Road Commissioners or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to require the School

Committee to make its annual report at the annual town meeting or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Article 12. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 14. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and act thereon.

Article 16. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will pay a bounty for killing minks, crows and hawks, and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will choose a committee with full power to contract with the Highway Commission, and hire money if necessary to work the section of State Highway in town. (By request.)

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish up the fence around the old cemetery, or do or act anything respecting the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to reduce the School Committee from six to three.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Old Colony railroad depots in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith, in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six.

I. H. HORTON,	} Selectmen
E. E. KNOWLES,	
J. B. STEELE,	
	of
	Eastham.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1896.

Real Estate,	\$233,619 00
Personal Estate,	53,701 00
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	\$287,320 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$10 00
Number of polls,	157
“ Horses assessed,	133
“ Cows assessed,	130
“ Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	26
“ Dwellings assessed,	166
“ Fowl assessed,	4,201

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	475 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Library,	50 00
Cemetery fence,	125 00
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	\$2,675 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,675 00
State tax,	210 00
County tax,	302 00
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	\$3,187 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill, disbursements \$4,043.90, at 1 per cent.,	\$40 44
Geo. T. Dill, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	9 90
Geo. T. Dill, care school books,	5 00
Geo. T. Dill, Registrar Voters and Election Officer,	10 00
Geo. T. Dill, declaring Representative,	1 50
Geo. T. Dill, taxes collected on 1893, \$65.74, at 2 per cent.,	1 32
Geo. T. Dill, taxes collected on 1894, \$390.25, at 2 per cent.,	7 80
Geo. T. Dill, recording town meeting and elections, 1895,	2 80
Geo. T. Dill, services at annual town meetings, 1895-96,	6 00
Geo. T. Dill, special town meeting, Jan. 13, 1896,	1 50
E. E. Knowles, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Election Officer,	40 00
J. B. Steele, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Election Officer,	40 00
I. H. Horton, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Election Officer,	50 00
I. H. Horton, Fireward 1891, fire in Old Orchard,	7 00
Heman S. Gill, Teller at town meeting Jan. 13, 1896,	1 50
Geo. H. Clark, Auditor, Feb. 1, 1896,	1 50
Henry M. Percival, services per order J. B. Steele,	3 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports, summons, Fireward appointments,	15 86
J. N. M. Hopkins, removing body,	3 00
I. H. Horton, stationery, stamps, etc.,	5 00
A. L. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	14 96

W. S. Cole, attending court, L. B. Smith case,	\$2 80
A. C. Chipman, Election Officer and Teller, 1895 and 1896,	4 50
W. H. Nickerson, fare to Boston,	4 80
J. B. Steele, Cattle Inspector to April 1, 1896,	6 00
E. Higgins, express,	1 25
A. F. Sherman, abstracts from records,	5 00
Geo. Allen Stuart, Executor estate Silas H. Stuart, (deceased) :	
Election Officer,	3 00
Constable,	10 00
Stamps,	4 00
Collecting \$2,923.16 taxes at 2 per cent. for year 1895,	58 46
H. S. Gill, repairs on town hall,	68 60
M. R. Warren, Assessor's supplies,	1 28
E. E. Knowles, assessing taxes 1896,	30 00
J. B. Steele, " " "	30 00
I. H. Horton, " " "	30 00
Knowles & Moore, painting town hall,	35 00
Geo. M. Harding, Teller, 1896,	3 00
E. E. Knowles, Teller and perambulating town lines, 1896,	4 50
I. H. Horton, notices " " " "	4 00
J. B. Steele, perambulating town lines, 1896,	3 00
Osgood W. Horton, Collector 1896, percentage on \$1,900.00 at 2 1-4 per cent.,	42 75
Osgood W. Horton, envelopes, tax bills, express and stamps,	3 92
J. E. Ryder, Teller, special town meeting,	1 00
F. P. Brewer, Ballot Clerk,	1 50
T. C. Day, on account Tax Collector,	4 00
L. H. Collins, land damage,	10 00
C. Anderson, land damage,	10 00
Knowles & Moore, painting and marking guide boards,	14 90
Brackett Brothers, turkey red for flags,	04
Osgood W. Horton, Collector for 1895 on \$89.32 at 5 per cent.,	4 46
Osgood W. Horton, Collector for 1896 on \$500.00 at 2 1-4 per cent.,	11 25

Osgood W. Horton, postage stamps and stationery for 1895-96,	\$7 43
Geo. T. Dill, stamps, dog blanks, expense to Wellfleet, deed,	4 92
J. N. M. Hopkins, oaths on account of state aid and dog returns,	1 25
E. Higgins, oaths, express, etc.,	5 90
I. H. Horton, passage to Barnstable on account Tax Collector,	1 40
I. H. Horton, tramps,	80
“ “ oaths on account state aid,	25
“ “ repairs on well,	2 00
“ “ services as Overseer of Poor,	1 00
E. E. Knowles, “ “ “	1 00
J. B. Steele, Cattle Inspector from May 1, '96 to Jan. 30, '97,	21 75
J. B. Steele, 10 death returns,	2 50
“ “ varnishing hearse,	10 00
S. T. Davis, reporting 6 deaths,	1 50
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	\$742 79

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools,	\$1,524 11
For details see School Committee's Report.	

POOR.

Paid C. Anderson, for board Louisa Sparrow,	\$164 66
W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	185 00
Geo. H. Clark, supplies “ “	18 40
J. B. Steele, “ “ “	5 58
Brackett Bros., “ “ “	2 25
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	\$375 89

TOWN OF EASTHAM.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Deborah Doane,	\$66 00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Road Commissioners for road repairs :	
Paid W. H. Nickerson, for road repairs,	\$173 45
W. H. Nickerson, for snow,	23 80
F. W. Smith, for road repairs,	139 45
F. W. Smith, for snow,	26 95
A. K. Higgins, for road repairs,	137 14
A. K. Higgins, for snow,	70 88
W. H. Nickerson, material for bridge,	6 53
E. Higgins, freight on account bridge,	50
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	\$578 70

CEMETERY.

Paid R. Nickerson, cemetery fence,	\$99 93
F. W. Smith, labor, etc., on cemetery fence,	14 55
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	\$114 48

STATE AID.

Paid James R. Atwood, state aid,	\$16 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$742 79
Schools and School Houses,	1,524 11
For Support of Poor,	375 89
Roads and Snow,	578 70
Deborah Doane,	66 00
Cemetery Expenses,	114 48
State Aid,	16 00
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	\$3,417 97

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1893,	\$6 97
“ “ “ “ 1894,	9 84
“ “ “ “ 1895,	100 68
“ “ “ “ 1896,	639 27
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	22 13
“ Heman S. Gill,	64 28
Cash in Treasury,	1,356 46
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	\$2,199 63

LIABILITIES.

Due soon on Schools,	\$100 00
“ Town Officers,	250 00
Balance in favor of town,	1,849 63
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	\$2,199 63

 TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards newly painted and in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HORTON,
 E. E. KNOWLES,
 J. B. STEELE,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 1, FRANCIS W. SMITH, Road
Commissioner :

Francis W. Smith,	\$24 87
Benj. D. Prince,	4 20
Thomas K. Paine,	6 10
Freeman E. Knowles,	5 60
Edward E. Knowles,	10 10
James P. Knowles,	11 84
Nelson M. Knowles,	8 66
William Wareham,	8 05
Hinckley Lincoln,	1 86
John Fulcher,	9 00
Gardner Lewis,	60
Abalino E. Doane,	5 44
Obed Smith,	2 72
Wallace A. Smith,	20
Frank Ryder, gravel,	1 60
Heman Smith,	60
Sylvanus Knowles,	3 20
Harry Lewis,	3 40
William Knowles,	2 00
Micah S. Paine, gravel,	3 61
George Harding,	1 00
William H. Nickerson,	3 50
Cornelius Anderson,	9 20
Sparrow Snow,	2 00
Orin Higgins,	1 00
Heman Snow,	1 00
Absalom Walker,	1 20
Asa Stubbs,	1 00
Sylvanus Freeman,	1 00
William I. Smith,	1 00
George Ryder,	1 00
Herbert L. Knowles,	2 90
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	\$139 45

Paid for clearing snow, Dist. No. 1 :

Francis W. Smith,	\$3 35
John Fulcher,	1 60
Orin Higgins,	1 55
Wilber G. Smith,	90
Benj. D. Prince,	1 70
Sylvanus Freeman,	1 00

Hinckley Lincoln,	\$0 20
Abner Rogers,	60
Heman Smith,	60
John F. Walker,	30
Absalom Walker,	1 30
Edward E. Knowles,	80
James P. Knowles,	80
Herbert L. Knowles,	80
Cornelius Anderson,	2 90
Harry Lewis,	2 00
George Runnels,	1 10
Warren Runnels,	2 00
Norton Steele,	1 20
J. B. Steele,	1 35
James Atwood,	90
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	\$26 95

Expended on roads in District No. 2, W. H. NICKERSON, Road
Commissioner :

William H. Nickerson,	\$31 67
W. S. Cole,	11 40
M. D. Nickerson,	5 50
A. H. Nickerson,	11 30
Horton Nickerson,	14 10
H. Nickerson,	8 40
I. Nickerson,	60
R. Smith,	7 36
W. Dill,	80
Austin Cole,	1 28
W. Forrest,	19 32
Herbert Knowles,	16 38
Herbert Knowles, for hardening,	9 80
E. E. Knowles,	2 80
W. L. Mayo,	1 60
F. W. Smith,	9 58
S. Y. Higgins,	2 56
Geo. Moore,	8 00
H. McKay,	1 00
E. McKay,	2 80
N. Clark,	1 00
I. Lacount,	6 20
W. H. Nickerson, material for bridge,	6 53
E. Higgins, freight on account of bridge,	50
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	\$108 48

Paid for clearing snow, District No. 2 :

C. F. Horton,	\$1 90
H. D. Smith,	1 00
G. Moore,	2 50
H. Moore,	2 50
A. B. Moore,	2 50
N. Clark,	2 00
E. Hopkins,	1 00
I. Lacount,	1 00
W. H. Nickerson,	3 00
R. Smith,	80
S. L. Cole,	40
A. Chipman,	30
J. A. Knowles,	30
A. Knowles,	30
H. L. Knowles,	50
F. Ellison,	80
R. D. Cobb,	30
S. Y. Higgins,	30
W. Sparrow,	80
W. S. Cole,	1 00
R. H. Horton,	60
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	\$23 80

Expended on roads in District No. 3, A. K. HIGGINS, Road

Commissioner :

A. K. Higgins,	\$29 30
S. R. Higgins,	14 60
Asa Higgins,	8 84
Peter Higgins,	9 78
Russell Higgins,	8 25
Wilmer Higgins,	5 16
O. W. Horton,	92
W. T. Horton,	7 00
I. H. Horton,	3 84
I. H. Horton, hardening,	3 60
H. S. Gill,	1 60
T. K. Gill,	4 70
Adin Gill,	1 00
Allen Young,	3 40
Frank Brewer,	2 60
Henry Harding,	1 60
S. Chase,	2 56

E. Holway,	\$1 70
F. Lee,	12 53
C. A. G. Hopkins,	3 10
L. A. Hopkins,	6 30
F. O. Daniels,	60
Russell Wiley,	4 16
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	\$137 14

Paid for clearing snow, District No. 3 :

Frank Lee,	\$4 90
Z. A. Hopkins,	5 90
S. R. Higgins,	6 70
Allen Young,	4 30
Willie Eldredge,	2 10
R. Wiley,	4 90
Adin Gill,	2 60
H. S. Gill,	3 70
Hiram Snow,	2 60
Overy Brown,	2 60
T. K. Gill,	3 00
H. Harding,	2 90
Frank Brewer, Jr.,	3 70
Frank Brewer,	3 90
Charles Hopkins,	3 00
W. T. Horton,	2 10
Walter Horton,	1 58
Peter Higgins,	20
R. S. Higgins,	60
Wilmer Higgins,	1 10
A. K. Higgins,	6 70
J. Brewer,	40
E. Holway,	90
Mrs. S. Snow, land damage,	50
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	\$70 88

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM FEB. 1, 1896, TO JAN.
31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$1,702 49
1.	Received of Chas. Chase, pedler's license,	3 00
May 30.	Received of I. H. Horton for lumber sold from No. 3 School House,	3 00
30.	Received of A. L. Brewer for rent of Town Hall,	5 00
June 1.	Received of Town of Wellfleet, tuition fee for Ralph W. Graham, one term,	16 56
25.	Received of Geo. E. Mecarta, pedler's li- cense for 1896,	3 00
July 10.	Received of T. D. Sears, State rebate on account of Dist. Supt. of Schools,	150 00
10.	Received from Treas. of Commonwealth, re- bate on account of Inspector of Animals,	3 00
10.	Received of A. L. Brewer for rent of Town Hall,	5 00
21.	Received of J. B. Steele for auctioneer's li- cense,	2 00
Aug. 10.	Received for pool license,	2 00
Oct. 10.	Received of J. L. Snow for pedler's license,	3 00
31.	Received of Almena Brewer for rent of Town Hall,	7 50
Nov. 28.	Received of Almena Brewer for rent of Town Hall,	5 50
Dec. 10.	Received of Treas. of Commonwealth:	
	Corporation Tax,	\$287 77
	National Bank Tax,	130 00
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1897.

Jan. 1.	Received of William H. Nickerson for rent of herring brook for 1896,	32 00
28.	Received of Treasurer of Commonwealth, in- come of Mass. School Fund,	462 58
28.	Received Dog Tax refunded,	52 72

Jan. 30.	Received of J. B. Steele for use of hearse for 1896,	\$8 50
30.	Received of S. H. Stuart on account of taxes on 1895,	271 19
30.	Received of S. H. Stuart, additional taxes collected on 1895,	23 00
30.	Received of O. W. Horton on account of taxes on 1895,	89 32
30.	Received of O. W. Horton on account of taxes on 1896,	2,547 93
30.	Received of Geo. T. Dill on account of taxes on 1893,	8 93
30.	Received of Geo. T. Dill on account of taxes on 1894,	140 18
30.	Received of Geo. T. Dill interest collected on 1893 and 1894 taxes,	10 64
30.	Received of James Savage in full on note,	13 42
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		\$5,989 23

EXPENDITURES.

1896.		
	Paid 172 orders from the Selectmen,	\$3,417 97
Dec. 1.	Paid County Tax,	302 20
10.	Paid State Tax,	210 00
1897.		
Jan. 16.	Paid Stillman P. Doane, town note \$350.00, interest \$17.50,	367 50
28.	Paid Public Library appropriation,	50 00
28.	Paid Public Library, Dog Tax refunded,	52 72
31.	Paid bounty on crows, hawks and mink to date,	60 50
	Discount on taxes, 1896,	147 93
	Taxes abated on 1894,	23 95
Jan. 31.	Cash in Treasury,	1,356 46
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		\$5,989 23

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statement, and find them to be correct.

GEO. H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending Jan. 31, 1897:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1896, cash in treasury,	\$12 03
Jan. 28, 1897, received town appropriation,	50 00
“ “ “ Dog tax refunded,	52 72
“ “ “ Fines from librarian,	4 00
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	\$118 75

EXPENDITURES.

1896	
May 15, Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$10 20
Mar. 1, “ Insurance on library books for 2 years,	20 00
Nov. 27, “ Mrs. Herbert Clark, services as librarian,	20 00
1897	
Jan. 27, “ Lee & Shepard, books,	49 20
Jan. 27, “ Century Co., magazines,	10 32
Jan. 28, “ I. S. Johnson & Co., books,	1 75
Feb. 1, Cash in treasury,	7 28
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	\$118 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	1,223
“ “ added during year,	74
“ “ taken out during year,	1,300
“ Persons taking books,	90
Largest number books taken out at one time,	50
Average number books taken out each week,	26

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	\$3 85
Received from sale of catalogues,	30
“ “ Fines,	3 84
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	\$7 99

Paid Town Clerk,	\$4 00	
Expenses of Library,	22	
Books,	2 64	
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1897,	<hr/>	\$1 13
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Mrs. HERBERT CLARK, *Librarian*

J. A. CLARK,
Mrs. ISAIAH HORTON,
J. SAVAGE,

Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Eastham,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1897.



HYANNIS, MASS.:

F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.

"The Patriot Press."

1897.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Committee for the year 1897.

CHESTER F. HORTON,	Term expires 1897
MRS. WINSLOW HORTON,	“ “ 1897
*MRS. ROBERT HORTON,	“ “ 1898
*J. BRADLEY STEELE,	“ “ 1897
ARTHUR C. PERRY, Secretary,	“ “ 1898
FREEMAN A. COLLINS,	“ “ 1899
A. MAY KNOWLES, Chairman,	“ “ 1899

District Superintendent.

W. O. CARTWRIGHT.

Truant Officers.

J. BRADLEY STEELE,

RUSSELL D. WILEY.

*Mrs. Horton resigned Feb. 24, 1896; vacancy filled for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, by J. Bradley Steele.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Eastham :

The School Committee respectfully present their annual report together with the report of the Superintendent for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1897 :

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

South School—Sara V. Mann, spring term ; Eunice E. Ransom, fall and winter terms.

Center School—Eveline W. Weekes.

North School—Alice F. Sears.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Committee and Selectmen agreed to have the school report published with the town report.

The Committee have had entire charge of the school buildings, since last April.

At the close of the last winter term of school Mr. Isaiah Horton superintended some very much needed repairs at the North school, the most important item being the laying of a new floor. Many small repairs have been made at each of the other schools during the year.

The New Normal Readers have been adopted, and a sufficient number of them bought to supply two classes each, in the Center and North schools. All the schools have been supplied recently with a number of different geographies and histories.

The teachers are still following the Course of Study for Elementary Schools, prepared by the State Board of Education.

Mr. W. O. Cartwright, who has been our superintendent for the past three years, has worked earnestly and faithfully for the good of our schools. His presence has always inspired enthusiasm in both pupils and teachers. It was with regret that we learned of his resignation. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Warren M. Dutton, of West Newbury, was elected to fill the vacancy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Received from State, school fund,	462 58
" rebate on Superintendent's salary,	150 00
" for tuition of non-resident pupils,	16 56
" from sale of floor at North school,	3 00
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	\$1,532 14

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	\$50 00
" furnished schools,	72 35
" on hand Jan. 31, 1897,	98 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. O. Cartwright, Supt. of Schools,	190 60
Sara V. Mann, teaching South school,	222 00
Eunice E. Ransom, teaching South school,	102 00
Mary Cary, teaching Center school,	80 00
Eveline W. Weeks, teaching Center school,	246 50

Paid Agnes Carney, teaching North school,	\$80 00
Alice F. Sears, teaching North school,	204 00
Janitors' services,	42 00
For fuel,	70 92
School books and supplies,	120 61
Repairs,	98 47
Furnishings and supplies,	25 27
Cleaning,	13 50
Incidentals,	28 24
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	\$1,524 11

RECAPITULATION.

Available for schools,	\$1,532 14
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent,	\$190 60
Teachers' salaries,	934 50
Janitors' services,	42 00
Fuel,	70 92
Books and supplies,	120 61
Repairs,	98 47
Furnishings and supplies,	25 27
Cleaning,	13 50
Incidentals,	28 24
Cash in treasury,	8 03
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	\$1,532 14

CHESTER F. HORTON,
 MRS. WINSLOW HORTON,
 J. BRADLEY STEELE,
 ARTHUR C. PERRY,
 FREEMAN A. COLLINS,
 A. MAY KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

School Committee of Eastham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my third annual report, it being the sixth in the series of Superintendents' reports.

The present report covers practically the entire calendar year 1896, and therefore includes in the statistical table the data for the winter term of that year, which have been previously reported. This change has been made in the date of the presentation of the report in response to your request, and in accordance with my recommendation made in last year's report.

The schools of the town have made substantial progress during the past year. The teachers who were elected at the beginning of the Spring term to fill the vacancies existing in the North and Centre schools, Miss Alice F. Sears at the former and Miss Eveline W. Weekes at the latter, have now been employed for two terms. At the close of the Spring term Miss Sarah V. Mann resigned her position as teacher of the South school, in order that she might make special preparation for the work of a kindergartener, and Miss Eunice E. Ransom was elected to the position. All these teachers have taught faithfully and successfully. Improvement has been evident in them, and therefore in their pupils.

The most important single step that has been taken is the introduction of a considerable variety of text-books in

history and geography, thus facilitating the laboratory method of studying these subjects and the topical method of teaching them and reciting in them. While one set of text-books sufficient in number for the entire class is still retained, this set is supplemented by a large number of different texts. While the number of books is small in each variety of the different texts, the aggregate is quite large; and yet these new books have been furnished without exorbitant increase in expense. By this plan every pupil is enabled to get the same account, or to find the topic treated in the same manner, in the regular class text-book; while, from the different accounts found by various pupils in the several supplementary books, or from the different treatment found therein, discussion may be excited, comparisons instituted, and results arrived at. The plan has been in operation too short a time in this town to speak of results with any degree of positiveness; where it has been tried, however, I have never heard of failure; and it gives promise of success here.

There is very little change in attendance this year over last. While the number of half-day absences is somewhat greater, it is evident that this increase must come from the greater average membership, since the per cent. of attendance is about the same as last year. Although the number of tardy marks in the North school is slightly less than last year, it still has more than twice as many as the South school (although it is smaller than the latter) and has nearly half the total number in all the schools, and although the North school has made a gain, each of the other schools has lost on this item, so that the total for the year for all the schools is greater than last year. The number of dismissal marks for the year has increased one-half; this increase appears to have been greatest in the South school which reports nearly three times as many as last year. The number of visits by the Committee has increased from 30 to 47,—more than 50 per cent. This is gratifying, as showing interest, but the number still falls short of the number (54)

which one school should receive from the Committee in a year. How much farther is it from the number of visits (162) that all the schools ought to receive from the Committee in the course of the year!

We are always pleased to welcome the parents and citizens generally to the school rooms. It is a pleasure, therefore, to record a considerable increase in these visits; it affords me special pleasure to note, also, that this increased interest of parents is shown on the days when the regular work of the school could be inspected—and not on closing days. In fact, the attendance on closing days has fallen off nearly one-half; while the visitation on other days has nearly doubled. The total number of visits, however, is still only one-fourth of what it should be.

The standard of attendance would not have been maintained had it not been for the firm stand of your Board during the asparagus and cranberry seasons in refusing employers permission to hire children between 8 and 14 years of age, and in discouraging parents from taking their children out of school to work at these industries.

The member of the School Committee takes upon himself a solemn oath to perform faithfully and to the best of his ability the duties of his office. Is it not a fair proposition that one of these duties is the support of all school laws? Is not the official violating his obligation when he encourages pupils, parents, and employers to disregard the compulsory attendance law? Although the School Committee are not under bonds, they have greater interests to guard than has the Town Treasurer. Human hearts and immortal souls are greater treasures than dollars and cents. The proper direction of the child's mind to obedience to law, respect for authority, regard for virtue, faithfulness to duty, and unselfishness in conduct, is a far more important matter than the proper handling of the public purse. Section 16 of Chapter 44 of the Public Statutes provides that "The resident ministers of the gospel, the selectmen and the school committees shall exert their influence and use

their best endeavors that the youth of their towns shall regularly attend the schools established for their instruction."

Success of either pupils or teachers who go out from among us is always pleasing. The Committee will therefore doubtless be glad to learn that the two teachers who left us last spring, after teaching in the town successfully for several years, secured better positions elsewhere; and that one of them has received promotion after promotion.

The class in Grade 8 in the South school should enter the Orleans High school next fall; and thereafter there should be fresh entries each year in that High school from this South school. I hope that in time one or two pupils will also attend the Orleans High school from the Centre and North schools. Geographically, the South district belongs to Orleans rather than to Eastham. The people in the south part of the town trade at Orleans stores, attend Orleans churches, patronize the Orleans P. O., R. R., freight and express offices. Their interests are mainly centered in Orleans. It would therefore seem only natural that some of their children should be attending school in that town.

Very respectfully,

W. O. CARTWRIGHT, *Superintendent.*

Dec. 31, 1896.

STATISTICS.

Whole number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1896,	68
Whole number between 8 and 14 years of age,	44
Whole number of different pupils connected with the schools,	73
Number under 5 years of age,	0
“ between 5 and 15 years of age,	66
“ over 15 years of age,	2
“ between 8 and 14 years of age,	46

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy :

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Obed A. Fulcher,
Daniel B. Lewis,
Franklin Ryder,
Ruth K. Smith.

FALL TERM.

Daniel B. Lewis,
Edith M. Liebert,
Stanley M. Walker.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Blanche A. Brewer.

FALL TERM.

Mary C. Sullivan.

SPRING TERM.

Blanche A. Brewer.

NORTH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Lester G. Horton,
Sophronia Horton,
Walter Horton,
Eva M. Snow.

SPRING TERM.

Bessie Horton.

FALL TERM.

Lester G. Horton.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS.

SCHOOL	Term	Whole no. different pupils enrolled.	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Half days absence	Dismissal marks	Tardy marks	No. of visits by Superintendent.	No. of visits by Committee.	No. of visits by parents and others, last day.	No. of visits by parents and others, other days.	Total no. of visits by parents and others.
South	Winter	24	23.1	20.	86.6	348	9	24	5	4	3	11	14
	Spring	27	26.5	24.6	92.9	207	77	21	5	2	0	7	7
	Fall	26	24.5	22.9	93.5	198	35	14	7	6	15	8	23
Centre	Year	27	24.7	22.5	91.	753	121	59	17	12	18	26	44
	Winter	25	24.	22.1	92.1	220	62	11	6	5	0	12	12
	Spring	22	20.	18.	90.	204	10	40	5	5	6	27	33
North	Fall	21	19.3	17.3	89.6	250	13	43	7	6	2	12	14
	Year	25	21.1	19.1	90.6	674	85	94	18	16	8	51	59
	Winter	17	16.7	15.2	91.	182	9	54	6	8	9	14	23
	Spring	19	17.9	16.6	92.9	167	17	43	6	6	6	16	22
	Fall	19	17.1	15.5	90.9	206	13	33	7	5	6	7	13
	Year	20	17.2	15.7	91.6	555	39	130	19	19	21	37	58
All the Schools..	Winter	66	63.3	57.3	89.9	750	80	89	17	17	12	37	49
	Spring	68	64.5	59.2	91.9	578	104	104	16	13	12	50	62
	Fall	66	60.9	55.7	91.3	654	61	90	21	17	23	27	50
	Year	72	63.	57.4	91.1	1982	245	283	54	47	47	114	161

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1896-7.

Dec. 28, 1896, Winter term begins.

Mar. 19, 1897, Winter term closes.

Vacation, two weeks.

Apr. 5, Spring term begins.

June 25, Spring term closes.

Vacation, nine weeks.

Aug. 30, Fall term begins.

Nov. 19, Fall term closes.

No school Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 31, Sept. 6.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Text-books in use in the schools :

Arithmetic—Prince's, Bradbury's Eaton's Practical.

Spelling book—Harrington's.

Grammar—Southworth & Goddard.

Language Lessons—Southworth & Goddard.

History—Anderson's, Goodrich's Child's History.

Music—National Course.

Geography—Warren's Common School, Frye's Primary.

Physiology—Union Series.

Readers—Monroe's (New), Lippincott's.

Supplementary reading :

Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks,

Wiltse

King of the Golden River,

Ruskin

Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard,

Risby

Madam How and Lady Why,

Kingsley

Nature Readers,

Wright

Stories of Massachusetts,

Hale

Gettysburg Speech,

Lincoln

Evangeline,

Longfellow

Longfellow Leaflets.

Whittier Leaflets.

The Birds' Christmas Carol,

Wiggin

Geographical Reader,

King

Pilgrims and Puritans,
Seven Little Sisters,
True Stories from N. E. History,
A Noble Life,
Lady of the Lake,

Clark
Scott

Books recently purchased :

Geographies—Appleton, Swinton, Frye's, Harper's, Barnes,
Werner, Tilden, Rand & McNally.

Histories—Eggleston, Montgomery, Eclectic, Barnes, Higgin-
son, Fiske, Scudder.

TRUANT BY-LAWS.

SEC. 1. Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years of age, who may be found within the limits of said town, loitering about the streets and public places, during school hours, and not giving satisfactory reason for his absence from school, shall be arrested by any truant officer of the town, and taken to the school where he belongs, and delivered to the teacher thereof, and notice shall thereupon be given to the parents or guardian of the child of the proceedings in the case.

SEC. 2. All children between the ages aforesaid, who shall belong to any public school in said town, who shall, without a sufficient excuse, be absent from said school, three or more times in the course of any one term, shall be deemed habitual truants.

SEC. 3. Habitual truants and children between the ages aforesaid, who may be found loitering about the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation or business, nor attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the State Primary School at Monson; or to such school for confinement, discipline and instruction of truants, as shall be designated by the town, or established by the County Commissioners of Barnstable County, for a term not exceeding two years.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To Osgood W. Horton, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY INST., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports, and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Article 8. To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No", Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Article 9. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation of the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Article 14. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the whole question of school consolidation and report at a special town meeting to be called by the said committee when they are ready to lay the results of their researches before the town. (By request.)

Article 16. To see if the town will choose a committee to communicate with the State Highway Commission, regarding State Highway in this town, and act thereon. (By request.)

Article 17. To see if the town will pay a bounty of 50 cents each for the killing of crows the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Article 18. To see what disposition the town will make of its herring fishery and act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to reduce the school committee from six to three. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Old Colony Railroad depots in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith, in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven.

I. H. HORTON,
E. E. KNOWLES,
J. B. STEELE,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, 1898:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1898.

Real Estate,	\$254,854 00
Personal Estate,	55,464 00
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	\$310,318 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$9 60
Number of polls assessed,	164
“ Horses assessed,	155
“ Cows assessed,	115
“ Neat cattle assessed other than cows,	42
“ Swine assessed,	19
“ Dwelling Houses assessed,	161
“ Acres of Land assessed,	4,935
“ Fowl assessed,	6,059

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	450 00

Bridges,	\$25 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	600 00
To fill in road,	100 00
Appropriation on account bonds,	30 00
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	\$2,705 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,705 00
State tax,	180 00
County tax,	403 59
Overlay,	18 46
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	\$3,307 05

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill, disbursements, \$3,890.00 at 1 per cent.,	\$38 90
Geo. T. Dill, taxes collected, \$19.00 at 2 per cent.,	38
Geo. T. Dill, Registrar of Voters and Elections,	10 00
Geo. T. Dill, declaring Representative,	1 50
Geo. T. Dill, annual town meeting, Feb. 7, 1898,	3 00
Geo. T. Dill, special town meeting,	1 50
Geo. T. Dill, recording 14 pages at 20 cents per page,	2 80
Geo. T. Dill, recording 11 births at 50 cents per birth,	5 50
Geo. T. Dill, recording 8 marriages at 20 cents,	1 60
Geo. T. Dill, recording 12 deaths at 20 cents,	2 40
J. N. M. Hopkins, care Zara Higgins' burial lot, 1896, 1897,	2 00
Henry Harding, Teller annual town meeting, Feb. 7, 1898,	1 50
N. P. Clark, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	40 00
N. P. Clark, services as Board of Health,	3 00
N. P. Clark, traveling expenses to Barnstable on acct. Peter Higgins,	3 00
N. P. Clark, services Overseer of Poor, 1897,	3 00

Osgood W. Horton, commission on \$66.89 at 5 per cent., 1895 taxes,	\$3 34
Osgood W. Horton, commission on \$477.54 at 2 1-4 per cent., 1896 taxes,	10 74
Osgood W. Horton, stamps and mucilage, 1895, 1896,	1 78
J. B. Steele, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	40 00
J. B. Steele, services as Overseer of Poor, 1897,	3 00
J. B. Steele, traveling expenses to Barnstable on acct. Peter Higgins,	3 00
I. H. Horton, Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	50 00
I. H. Horton, stationery and stamps,	5 00
I. H. Horton, services as Overseer of Poor, 1897,	3 00
I. H. Horton, services as Board of Health,	50
I. H. Horton, traveling expenses to Barnstable on acct. of Peter Higgins,	3 00
I. H. Horton, record book,	40
I. H. Horton, telegram, express on town reports,	65
C. F. Horton, Teller at annual town meeting, Feb. 7, 1898,	1 50
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, record ink,	75
Geo. H. Clark, Auditor, 1897,	1 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports and town seal, 1897,	42 80
American Surety Co., N. Y., premium on bond Geo. T. Dill,	12 50
I. H. Horton, express on schedules and Assessors' book,	40
R. D. Wiley, Election Officer, special town meeting, May 31, 1898,	3 00
E. E. Knowles, Teller town meeting, 1897,	1 50
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' books,	1 40
Geo. H. Clark, Election Officer, special election May 31, 1898,	3 00
J. B. Steele, step for Town Hall,	1 50
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes, 1898,	35 00
J. B. Steele, assessing taxes, 1898,	35 00
American Surety Co., N. Y., premium on bond of R. D. Wiley,	15 00

F. B. & F. P. Goss, tax bills and envelopes, R. D. Wiley,	\$2 30
I. H. Horton, assessing taxes, 1898,	35 00
M. R. Warren, collector book,	1 00
M. R. Warren, blanks,	42
Heman Smith, Ballot Clerk State Election, 1898,	1 50
S. T. Davis, registering 9 births, 1897, 1898,	2 25
Geo. H. Clark, services November election, 1898,	3 00
Wm. N. Stone, registering 2 births, 1898,	50
J. B. Steele, 18 death returns,	4 50
J. N. M. Hopkins, oaths and soldiers' monument,	3 25
J. N. M. Hopkins, Zara Higgins' cemetery lot,	1 00
Estate Jonathan Higgins, legal advice Geo. T. Dill,	10 00
Geo. T. Dill, stamps, notices, fare,	5 40
I. H. Horton, repairs on well,	90
E. Higgins, oaths and express,	2 45
A. D. Hatch, birth certificates,	1 00
J. B. Steele, copying valuation book,	7 50
I. H. Horton, special election, repairs town hall, express, revenue stamp, copying valuation book,	11 85
N. P. Clark, special election, May 31, 1898,	3 00
E. Higgins, express, oaths, etc.,	7 35
J. N. M. Hopkins, oaths, State Aid and Cattle Inspector,	1 50
A. F. Sherman, book of abstracts,	5 00
Mattie F. Snow, 2 tramps,	1 50
I. H. Horton, 1 tramp,	50
R. D. Wiley, Constable 1897,	10 00
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$268.76 at 1 1-4 per cent. on 1897 taxes,	3 36
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$159.44 at 1 1-4 per cent. on 1897 taxes,	1 99
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$901.79 at 1 1-2 per cent. on 1898 taxes,	13 52
R. D. Wiley, stamps, non-residents,	3 50
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$554.00 at 1 1-2 per cent. on 1898 taxes,	8 31
R. D. Wiley, stamps and stationery,	1 00

R. D. Wiley, commission on \$104.57 at 1 1-4 per cent. on 1897 taxes,	\$1 31
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$819.14 at 1 1-2 per cent. on 1898 taxes,	12 29
A. L. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	20 70
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	\$587 99

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools,	\$1,761 40
For details see School Committee's Report.	

POOR.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	\$182 00
W. A. Moore, for board Deborah Doane,	156 00
Brackett Bros., supplies, Caleb Sparrow,	3 90
Geo. H. Clark, pills and tobacco, Caleb Sparrow,	11 05
A. D. Hatch, attendance and medicine, Caleb Sparrow,	3 00
F. M. Smith, wrapper for Deborah Doane,	1 00
C. Anderson, board and supplies, Louisa Sparrow,	125 08
Geo. H. Clark, supplies, William Dill,	24 09
James S. Dill, care and support, William Dill and wife,	121 00
J. B. Steele, supplies, William Dill,	80
J. B. Steele, burial expenses, William Dill and wife,	44 00
A. D. Hatch, medicine and attendance, William Dill and wife,	22 00
S. T. Davis, medicine furnished William Dill,	1 25
Levina Lacount, labor for William Dill,	1 00
Almira A. Lewis, nursing and boarding William Dill and wife,	97 00

Paid C. F. Horton, beef, William Dill,	\$4 61
L. A. Hopkins, straw, William Dill,	67
Rosaltha Smith, services and garments furnished	
Mrs. William Dill,	6 62
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	\$805 07

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Fulcher, for widening and straightening	
road,	\$96 90
John Fulcher, for labor on roads,	159 98
John Fulcher, for labor on bridge,	36 17
John Fulcher, for labor on snow,	80
W. H. Nickerson, labor and material for roads,	142 90
W. H. Nickerson, labor on snow,	2 35
W. H. Nickerson, labor on bridge,	23 35
W. T. Horton, labor and material for roads,	135 19
W. T. Horton, labor on snow,	14 90
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	\$612 54

STATE AID.

Paid Warren H. Runnels, state aid,	\$28 00
Ellen M. Pattison, state aid,	28 00
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	\$56 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Paid R. H. Horton, Cattle Inspector,	\$78 70
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$587 99
School Expenses,	1,761 40
For Support of Poor,	805 07
Roads, Bridge, and Snow,	612 54
Cattle Inspector,	78 70
State Aid,	56 00
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	\$3,901 70

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1895,	\$22 48
“ “ “ “ 1896,	103 24
“ “ “ “ 1897,	208 96
“ “ “ “ 1898,	894 05
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	20 01
“ Heman S. Gill,	62 15
Due on account State Aid,	56 00
Due on account Cattle Inspector,	29 00
Cash in Treasury,	965 52
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	\$2,361 41

LIABILITIES.

Due soon on Schools,	\$90 00
Due Town Officers,	250 00
Balance in favor of town,	2,021 41
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	\$2,361 41

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HORTON,
J. B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Expended on roads and bridges in Dist. No. 1, JOHN FULCHER,
Road Commissioner :

John Fulcher,	\$84 81
E. D. Fulcher,	30 74
H. Smith,	15 00
Sylvanus Freeman,	22 16
A. E. Doane,	64
A. L. Walker,	25
Willie Chase,	30
Sylvanus Knowles,	3 64
T. K. Paine,	2 24
F. W. Smith,	1 28
Chester Myrick,	10
Hinckley Lincoln,	21 48
Abner L. Rogers,	20 48
Wallace Smith,	15 36
Asa Stubbs,	12 80
Frank Wiley,	8 00
Allen Young,	12 80
Clarrington Smith,	4 80
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	\$256 88

Expended on Bridge :

John Fulcher,	\$20 70
Fulcher Bros., iron work,	1 50
“ “ 224 ft. plank,	3 25
A. T. Newcomb,	72
A. Walker, labor,	5 00
Orien Higgins,	5 00
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	\$36 17

Paid for clearing snow :

Asa Stubbs,	\$0 20
Absalom L. Walker,	60
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	\$0 80

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 2, W. H. NICKERSON, Commissioner :

W. H. Nickerson,	\$17 56
R. H. Horton,	9 44
W. Moore,	9 84
H. Smith,	7 84
S. Y. Higgins,	9 88
W. Cole,	7 44
Horton Nickerson,	7 84
H. A. Nickerson,	6 72
W. Horton,	6 24
C. Horton,	16 94
G. Moore,	6 10
H. Moore,	2 90
J. Rogers,	9 90
W. Dill,	2 00
C. Chase,	2 50
T. C. Nickerson, 465 loads loam,	9 30
Mrs. Chipman Mayo, 183 loads loam,	3 86
N. P. Clark,	1 00
A. Cole,	1 60
I. Lecount,	1 00
M. D. Nickerson,	1 00
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	\$142 90

Paid for clearing snow :

N. Clark,	\$0 40
W. Horton Nickerson,	40
H. A. Nickerson,	40
R. Horton,	40
C. Horton,	75
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	\$2 35

Expended on Bridge :

W. H. Nickerson,	\$18 75
I. Lecount,	4 60
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	\$23 35

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 3, W. T. HORTON, Road Commissioner :

J. M. Dill,	\$4 80
Howard Gill,	4 80
John Horton,	4 80
J. H. Horton,	8 20
O. W. Horton,	6 92
W. T. Horton,	18 24
R. D. Wiley,	7 20
Hiram Snow,	4 80
Addin Gill,	4 80
Frank J. Brewer,	3 00
Frank P. Brewer,	1 00
Overy Brown,	3 00
T. K. Gill,	3 00
H. K. Harding,	3 00
William Steele,	3 20
Harry Turner,	4 20
Fred Gill,	2 00
Russel Higgins,	3 52
A. K. Higgins,	3 52
Fred Fulcher,	3 52
Peter Higgins,	3 70
Frank Ellison,	1 50
Frank Daniels,	1 00
James Hinckley,	2 20
Henry Hinckley,	1 50
L. A. Hopkins,	2 20
Eben Holway,	2 20
Frank Lee,	70
Charles Hopkins,	70
Hiram Snow, for hardening,	1 92
Frank P. Brewer, “	2 64
W. T. Horton, “	15 04
Peter Higgins, “	2 37

Paid for clearing snow :

W. T. Horton,	\$2 60
R. D. Wiley,	1 40
Frank Daniels,	1 40
H. K. Harding,	1 00
Fred F. Dill,	1 40
T. K. Gill,	1 30
H. S. Gill,	90
Addin Gill,	1 00
Jesse E. Brewer,	1 30
W. B. Higgins,	1 20
William Steele,	1 40
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	\$14 90

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FULCHER,
W. T. HORTON,
W. H. NICKERSON,

Road Commissioners of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's report, from Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899 :

RECEIPTS.

1898.

Jan. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$1,193 66
25.	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	481 28
Apr. 1.	Received of C. Chase for pedler's license,	3 00
May 28.	Received of P. Higgins for slaughtering license,	1 00
June 28.	Received rebate from State on account of Supt. of Schools' salary,	163 05
28.	Received rebate from State on account of Inspector of Animals,	24 60
July 1.	Received of Cape Cod National Bank \$500, less discount for three months,	492 50
30.	Received of F. A. Collins for slaughtering license,	1 00
Oct. 3.	Received of J. L. Snow for pedler's license,	3 00
3.	Received fines from Second District Court for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1898,	1 34
3.	Received of C. F. Horton for butcher's license,	1 00
Dec. 10.	Received Corporation Tax,	\$223 89
	“ National Bank Tax,	86 06
	“ State Aid,	64 00
	“ Rebate on Teachers' salary,	162 00
	“ Rebate from State on account of tuition paid town of Orleans,	132 00
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		667 95
22.	Received of J. B. Steele for auctioneer's license,	2 00
31.	Received of J. B. Steele for use of hearse for 1898,	4 50

Dec. 31.	Received Dog Tax refunded,	\$58 12
31.	Received of O. W. Horton, Collector, on account of taxes on 1895,	16 07
31.	Received of O. W. Horton, Collector, on account of taxes on 1896,	72 26
31.	Received of R. D. Wiley, Collector, on ac- count of taxes on 1897,	481 90
31.	Received of R. D. Wiley, Collector, on ac- count of taxes on 1898,	2,413 03
31.	Received of A. L. Brewer for rent of Town Hall, 1898,	28 75
31.	Received of L. B. Dill for butcher's license,	1 00
31.	Received of H. S. Gill on note,	2 13
31.	Received of S. Y. Higgins on note,	2 12
31.	Received from Zara Higgins' cemetery lega- cy, amount expended by town on lot,	3 00
		<hr/> \$6,118 26

EXPENDITURES.

1898.	Paid 201 orders from the Selectmen,	\$3,901 70
Sept. 25.	Paid Cape Cod National Bank of Harwich, note,	500 00
Nov. 10.	Paid County Tax,	403 59
Dec. 10.	Paid State Tax,	180 00
	Paid bounty on 27 crows killed in Jan., '98,	13 50
Aug. 29.	Paid per order of Second District Court,	21 40
Dec. 31.	Paid Public Library, Dog Tax refunded,	58 12
	Paid Public Library from money on hand as per vote of town,	50 00
	Taxes abated on 1897,	24 43
1899.		
Jan. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	965 52
		<hr/> \$6,118 26

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statement, and find them to be correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

Eastham, Jan. 17, 1899.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1898.		
Jan. 2.	Cash in treasury,	\$14 91
Mar. 17.	Received of J. A. Clark for book-cases sold,	16 00
28.	Received premium on insurance policy,	4 00
Dec. 16.	Received from the town,	50 00
31.	Received Dog Tax refunded,	58 12
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		\$143 03

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Jan. 5.	Paid G. H. Clark for coal,	\$1 86
Feb. 26.	Paid J. A. Clark on account of books purchased of Orange Judd & Co.,	2 00
26.	Paid I. H. Horton on account of notices in regard to Library,	1 75
Mar. 12.	Paid J. A. Clark for magazines,	5 15

Apr. 10.	Paid G. H. Clark for coal,	\$2 07
Nov. 18.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, for Librarian's services,	25 00
Dec. 22.	Paid Geo. H. Clark for coal,	1 81
31.	Paid J. A. Clark for books purchased,	33 68
31.	Cash in Treasury,	69 71
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		\$143 03

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	1,351
“ “ taken out during the year,	1,305
“ Persons taking out books,	80
Largest number books taken out at one time,	53
Average number out each week,	25
Number of new books added during the year,	32
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898,	\$0 93
Received from sale of catalogues,	50
“ “ Fines,	4 20
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	\$5 63

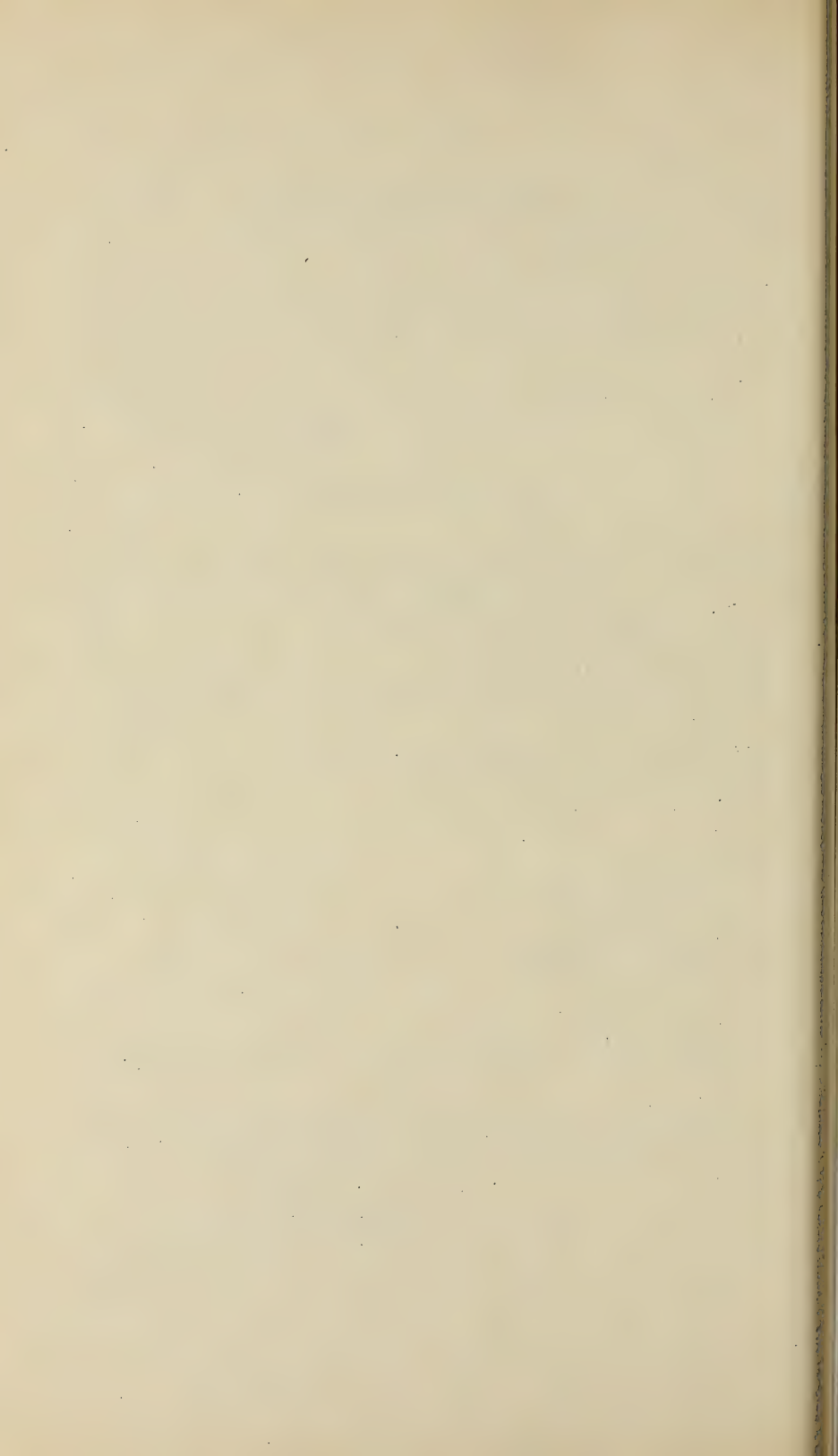
Paid for mucilage, etc.,	\$0 94	
Labels,	55	
Step-ladder,	1 25	
Kerosene and can,	61	
For washing floor,	75	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899,	\$1 53
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MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK, *Librarian.*

The Trustees acknowledge with thanks the gift of a large number of books from the North Eastham private Library.

J. A. CLARK,
JAMES SAVAGE,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,
Trustees.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN of EASTHAM,
MASSACHUSETTS,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.



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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Committee.

FREEMAN A. COLLINS,	Term expires 1899
A. MAY KNOWLES,	“ “ 1899
Mrs. WINSLOW HORTON,	“ “ 1900
RUSSELL D. WILEY,	“ “ 1900
GEO. T. DILL,	“ “ 1901
CHESTER F. HORTON,	“ “ 1901

District Superintendent.

S. HOWARD CHACE.

Organization for 1898.

A. MAY KNOWLES, Chairman. GEO. T. DILL, Secretary.

Sub-Committees.

On repairs, fuel and hiring janitors :

South School, FREEMAN A. COLLINS.

Center School, GEO. T. DILL.

North School, RUSSELL D. WILEY.

On visiting schools and supplies :

CHAIRMAN and Mrs. WINSLOW HORTON.

Truant Officers.

RUSSELL D. WILEY, CHESTER F. HORTON,
FREEMAN A. COLLINS.

Corps of Teachers.

ALICE F. SEARS,	North Eastham Mixed
IDA M. CLARK,	Center Eastham Mixed
ETHEL T. DYER,	South Eastham Mixed

Janitors.

MERTIE M. DANIELS,	North School
BLANCHE A. BREWER,	Center School
Mrs. HATTIE RYDER,	South School

Pupils attending the Orleans High School.

EDITH M. SMITH,	RUTH K. SMITH,
AMY D. SMITH,	LIZZIE C. HURD,
EVA L. COLLINS.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Eastham :

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report which is followed by the Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Acting upon the advice of the Superintendent, the committee have had the out-buildings, at each of the schools, moved back from the school houses and repaired. A cistern has been made at the South school, the flag pole repaired at the Center school and several minor repairs made at each of the schools.

The South school house needs a new floor, several new windows and the underpinning repaired. The Center school house needs to be resingled. The committee recommend that an appropriation be made for these repairs; the amount to be raised will be found in the estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the schools for the year.

ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS FOR 1899.

Teachers' salaries,	\$918 00
Janitors' wages,	90 00
Superintendent's salary,	35 00
Apparatus, text-books, etc.,	125 00
Fuel,	120 00
Incidentals,	35 00

Repairs—laying new floor, putting in new windows, and repairing underpinning at South school house,	\$115 00
Reshingling Center school house,	35 00
Usual minor repairs,	25 00
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Total amount needed for support of schools,	\$1,498 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Received from State, School Fund,	481 28
Received rebate on Superintendent's salary,	163 05
“ “ Teachers' salary,	162 00
“ “ Tuition paid to Orleans,	132 00
Balance of State School Fund from 1897,	62 10
Amount due for tuition of non-resident pupils,	10 80
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	\$1,911 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Warren M. Dutton, Superintendent,	\$48 90
S. Howard Chace,	143 99
Ethel T. Dyer,	370 00
Eveline W. Weekes,	210 00
Ida M. Clark,	120 00
Alice F. Sears,	360 00
Janitors' services,	47 33
For fuel,	90 65
For cleaning and painting,	28 40
For school books and supplies,	91 88
For repairs,	79 18
For sundries,	39 07
For tuition to town of Orleans,	132 00
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Total,	\$1,761 40

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1898,	\$61 25
Books and supplies purchased,	91 88
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	\$153 13
Amount furnished schools,	\$128 13
“ on hand,	25 00

RECAPITULATION.

Available for schools,	\$1,911 23
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent's Salary,	\$192 89
Teachers' Salaries,	1,060 00
Janitors' services,	47 33
For fuel,	90 65
For cleaning,	28 40
For books and supplies,	91 88
For repairs,	79 18
For sundries,	39 07
For tuition to town of Orleans,	132 00
Balance State School Fund,	149 83
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	\$1,911 23

Respectfully submitted,

A. MAY KNOWLES,
 FREEMAN A. COLLINS,
 MRS. WINSLOW HORTON,
 RUSSELL D. WILEY,
 GEO. T. DILL,
 CHESTER HORTON,

Committee.

STATISTICS.

Whole number of children in town between 5 years and 15 years of age, May 1st, 1898,	70
Whole number between 8 years and 14 years,	40

Whole number of different pupils in the schools during the year,	76
Number under 5 years of age,	1
“ between 5 years and 15 years of age,	68
“ over 15 years of age,	2

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE, 1898.

NAME OF SCHOOL		Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half-day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Committee	Visits by Parents	Visits by Others
North	{	Winter	23	21.6	18.2	84.2	411	24	16	2	1	1	6
		Spring	22	17.7	15.9	89.8	222	14	7	7	2	0	6
		Fall	22	17.4	15.3	87.9	256	12	6	5	1	5	3
		Year	26	18.9	16.4	87.3	889	50	29	14	4	6	15
Center	{	Winter	24	21.35	18.95	88.76	219	39	10	9	2	3	3
		Spring	26	22.27	19.30	86.69	356	9	5	11	3	0	1
		Fall	26	25.592	24.30	94.95	155	21	27	7	3	7	19
		Year	25	23.07	20.85	90.13	730	69	42	27	8	10	23
South	{	Winter	20	17.08	15.72	92.	164	19	3	7	2	6	20
		Spring	23	20.68	19.64	94.9	125	11	2	10	1	5	20
		Fall	20	18.86	17.89	94.8	117	11	0	9	2	0	3
		Year	24	18.87	17.75	93.9	406	41	5	26	5	11	43
All Schools	{	Winter	67	60.03	52.87	88.32	794	82	29	18	5	10	29
		Spring	71	60.65	54.84	90.46	703	34	14	28	6	5	27
		Fall	68	61.852	57.49	92.55	528	44	33	21	6	12	25
		Year	75	60.84	55.0	90.44	2025	160	76	67	17	27	81

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

School Committee of Eastham:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report upon the condition of the schools of your town.

Although school reports are addressed to the School Committee, I realize that they are really reports to the town's people and shall treat this as such.

The general condition of your schools is fairly satisfactory. The teachers are working faithfully and are earnest in their desire to improve their schools in every way possible.

One evidence of their earnestness is the fact that they have formed a teachers' association and meet every two weeks on Saturday afternoon.

One of the great hindrances to progressive work in our schools is the enforced isolation of our teachers, which tends to deaden their ambition and to cause them to follow a dull routine in their school work.

These meetings on Saturday afternoons will tend to counteract the effects of geographical isolation and will improve and encourage the teachers by an opportunity to exchange ideas.

I found the schools were following the course of study prepared by Supt. Dutton, though some difficulties were necessarily experienced from the fact that the work of the schools had previously been less definitely directed. Adopt-

ing a course of study and insisting that it be followed will greatly improve the efficiency of our schools.

With the help of the tests given last June, the pupils were graded as well as was possible under the circumstances. This year we shall be able to more accurately determine each pupil's fitness for promotion. Teachers are to give pupils credit for their work each week, and toward the end of the spring term the Superintendent will give examinations based upon the course of study. (See latter part of Eastham Town Report of 1897.)

It is essential to good schools that pupils should satisfactorily complete the studies of one grade before attempting to struggle with those of a higher grade.

During the summer vacation a catalogue of all books and apparatus in the schools was prepared and a hektograph copy of the same given to each teacher, in order that she might know the full resources of the town in these respects and might make use of all that was available.

At the end of each week the teachers send to the Superintendent a report upon attendance and such other matters as should be brought to his attention. The Superintendent returns to them a report which compares and ranks the attendance in all the schools of the district and also gives general notices and directions which apply to the entire district. This plan has been of great assistance in keeping the Superintendent in touch with all the schools and in increasing the interest and relations of the schools to each other.

Teachers have been asked to keep an account of all books used by pupils and to insist that at least the newer books be covered. These requests were made in order that children might feel a greater responsibility for the care of town property. The free text-book and supply system, unless carefully supervised by the teachers, may lead to the formation of habits of extravagance and of wastefulness of the property of others.

The public visiting days which were instituted last December, bid fair to be a success throughout the district. It was unfortunate that a severe storm marred the success of the only one held in Eastham thus far. The first Friday of each month is devoted to a review of the work done during the month in each study. This furnishes the public an excellent opportunity to see the regular work of the school and to note its progress. Parents, in particular, are urged to visit the schools. If they would do so, and would converse freely with the teachers, and with their own senses compare the work of their children with the work of others in the school, our whole educational system would be wonderfully stimulated. I call attention to the small number of visits by parents compared with the number of visits by others, as is shown in the last two columns of the table of school statistics in this report.

The most unsatisfactory feature in the Eastham schools is the general irregularity in attendance. This is a very important matter, for upon attendance depends in large measure, the success of the entire school system. Furthermore, there is no habit more important for a boy or girl than that of prompt and regular attendance at school. The boy who attends school irregularly would not be highly recommended for his prospects of becoming a man who would be diligent and faithful in business. All the absences have not been caused by illness. I fear that some parents do not fully appreciate their duty towards their children in respect to school attendance. One evidence of this is the amount of visiting which *must* (?) be done while schools are in session. While I do not believe in the employment of force except in extreme cases, yet I believe it is essential to the best interests of our schools that the truant officers of the town of Eastham interview and, if necessary, prosecute any person guilty in the future of wilful or unnecessary violation of the laws of the State of Massachusetts which relate to school attendance. Copies

of the laws were distributed to the pupils during the fall term, and they also appear in this report, so that pupils and parents may understand what is required of them.

Under the law of 1898, truant officers are to inquire into all cases brought to their attention by teachers or Superintendent, are to serve processes, and carry into execution judgments thereunder. They are empowered to act directly, upon their own responsibility, and are not required to act "under direction of the School Committee," as formerly. Teachers have been asked to notify the truant officer of all absences which do not satisfy the *spirit* of the law, and they should be held responsible by the School Committee for the faithful performance of their duty in this particular. I believe that absence should count against promotion, not only because no pupil who is absent can have learned as much as one who has attended school and is therefore less entitled to promotion, but because if this recommendation were adopted, pupils would realize that absence had a *direct* effect upon their chances for promotion, and in consequence they would be more careful about their attendance.

I wish to bear testimony to the faithful work of the janitor at the Center school. I always find the building in excellent condition and see evidences that it is also economically cared for. There has been an improvement at the South school during the present term.

I suggest that you pay the janitors better wages and then insist that the buildings be properly cared for. It is essential to the formation of habits of cleanliness and order that the school room and its environment be clean and well-kept.

It is to be hoped that the appropriation for next year will be sufficient to allow the purchase of some much needed desk-books for the assistance of our teachers. If teachers were supplied with books which offer suggestions and advice regarding the best methods of teaching the several subjects, I believe we should get better results at less expenditure than we will by the change of text-books which may

have certain unsatisfactory features. This plan is particularly necessary in Eastham where the topical method of studying History and Geography is followed.

Your Committee should be highly commended for the selection of Miss Ida M. Clark to teach the Center school. The school is in excellent condition. Miss Clark seems to possess in an eminent degree two qualities which are essential to the success of a teacher, viz: The power to appreciate the needs of individual pupils while at the same time keeping in view the requirements of the whole school. The first is essential to thoroughness, the second to progress.

Hyannis has become the mecca of learning for the teachers in Barnstable County since the establishment of the Normal School in that village. The opportunities offered at its Summer School should not be overlooked by our teachers who would profit greatly by a few weeks of training and inspiration each year. One can get at this school regular Normal work, and credit is given for the work done. The tuition is absolutely free, and board, rooms, and necessary supplies are furnished at cost. Miss Ethel T. Dyer, teacher in the South School, and your Superintendent attended the session last summer and can testify to its efficiency.

Pupils are not to be allowed to enter the schools during the winter or spring terms unless they are competent to continue the work done by some established grade in the school. The admission of pupils in the spring is not only very detrimental to the interests of the pupils already in the school, but the new members themselves receive very little benefit which is not lost during the long summer vacation which immediately follows.

By conscientious work on the part of teachers accompanied by regular attendance and faithful study on the part of pupils, the Eastham schools may attain a high standard of excellence. Hard, unremitting toil is the price of success, whether in school or in business. There is no "royal road to learning," and in proportion to the thoroughness

with which we all learn the force of this old saying our educational system will be improved.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CHACE,

Superintendent.

Eastham, Jan. 11, 1899.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the time specified:

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term—George R. Wiley.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Winter Term—Eva Collins.

Spring Term—Eva Collins, Henry Knowles, Lawrence Myrick.

Fall Term—George Steele, Raymond Collins, Lincoln Perry, Archie Ryder.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1898-9.

Dec. 19, 1898, Winter term begins.

March 10, 1899, Winter term closes.

March 20, 1899, Spring term begins.

June 9, 1899, Spring term closes.

Sept. 5, 1899, Fall term begins.

Nov. 24, 1899, Fall term closes.

No school Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 31, Dec. 25.

STATE LAWS

Relating to the Employment of Children, School Attendance, and Truancy:

SECTION 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No

such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 6. Whoever employs a child under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a child under such age permits such child to be employed, in violation of section one of this act, shall for such offence be fined not more than fifty dollars. A failure to produce to a truant officer any age and schooling certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced. Any corporation or employer retaining any age and schooling certificate in violation of section five of this act shall be fined ten dollars. Every person authorized to sign the certificate prescribed by section five of this act who knowingly certifies to any materially false statement therein shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten, and eleven of this act; *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condi-

tion is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECTION 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a County Truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the State Industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECTION 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a County Truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the State Industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation, as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECTION 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Russell D. Wiley, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in
said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY INST., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No," Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Art. 9. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 14. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take upon the Estate of the late Wm. Dill and do or act thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to reduce the Board of School Committee, from 6 to 3, by recommendation of the School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter's shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time

for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

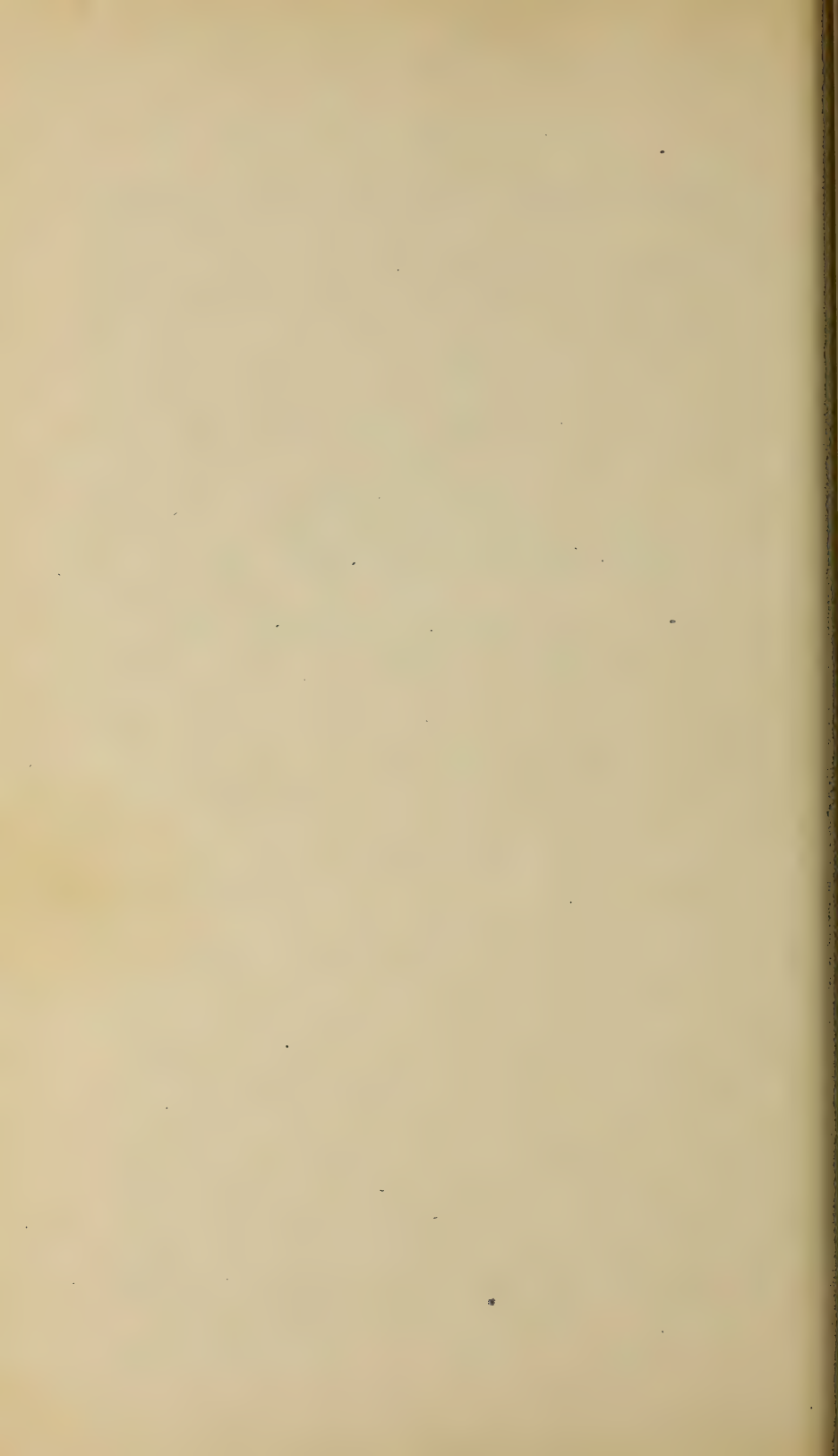
Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand, eight hundred, ninety-nine.

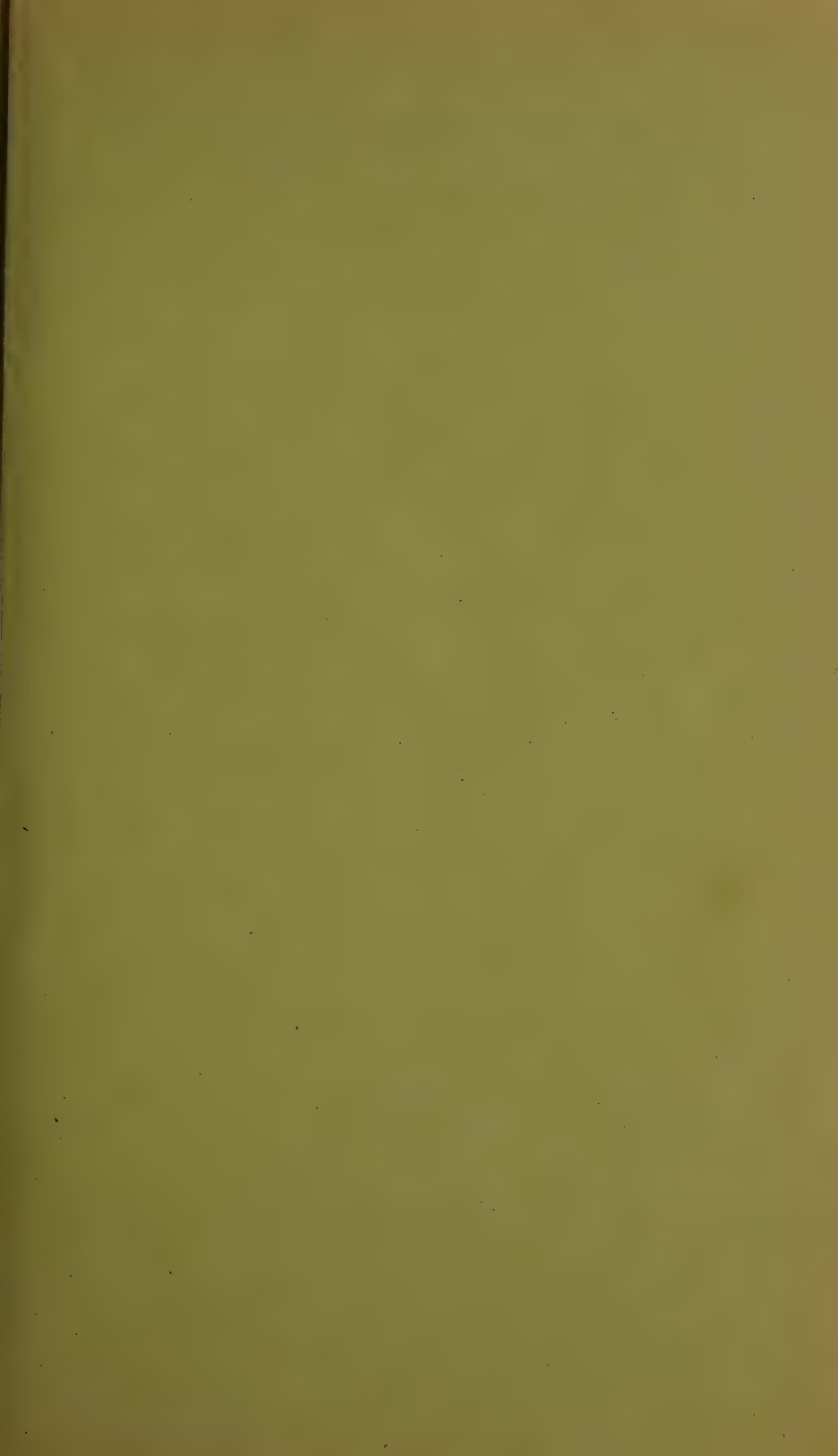
I. H. HORTON,

J. B. STEELE,

N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.





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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, 1899 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1899.

Real Estate,	\$256,278 00
Personal Estate,	53,442 00
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	\$309,720 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$9 20
Number of polls assessed,	149
“ Horses assessed,	142
“ Cows assessed,	120
“ Neat cattle assessed other than cows,	41
“ Swine assessed,	14
“ Dwelling houses assessed,	164
“ Acres of land assessed,	4,935
“ Fowl assessed,	6,441

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	450 00

Bridges,	\$20 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Public Library,	50 00
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	\$2,550 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,550 00
State tax,	180 00
County tax,	417 04
Overlay,	26
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	\$3,147 30

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill :

Disbursements, \$4,628.31 at 1 per cent.,	\$46 28
Registrar Voters and Elections,	10 00
Special election, May 31, '98,	3 00
Annual town meeting,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 19 pages at 20 cents,	3 80
Recording, indexing, returning 19 deaths,	3 80
" 9 marriages at 20 cents,	1 80
" 11 births at 50 cents,	5 50
Death returns, under Chap. 444, Sec. 13, Acts of	
'97, 9 at 25 cents,	2 25
Indexing ancient records of deaths, 15 hours at 20 cents,	3 00

J. B. Steele :

Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	40 00
Services as Overseer of Poor,	3 00

I. H. Horton :

Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	50 00
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Stationery and stamps,	\$5 00
Services as Overseer of Poor,	3 00
Express on town reports,	45
N. P. Clark :	
Selectman, Registrar Voters and Elections,	40 00
Services as Overseer of Poor,	8 00
Board of Health,	50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	31 60
R. D. Wiley, Constable 1898,	10 00
A. D. Moore, Teller annual town meeting 1899,	1 50
W. B. Higgins, " " " " "	1 50
Geo. H. Clark, Auditor, 1898,	1 50
John H. Horton, 4 tramps,	3 00
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$147.48 at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., 1897 taxes,	1 84
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$475.31 at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1898 taxes,	7 13
A. L. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	10 30
American Surety Co., N. Y., premium on bond Geo. T. Dill,	10 00
A. F. Sherman, abstracts record,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, tax bills, envelopes, express, R. D. Wiley,	4 65
O'Brien & Russell, premium R. D. Wiley bond,	12 00
P. B. Murphy, canvassing books,	1 40
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$180.03, taxes 1898, at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	2 70
J. B. Steele, expenses on account Runnels family,	8 50
T. C. Day, Runnels case,	17 50
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on hearse and house,	3 28
Geo. H. Clark, Election Officer, 1899,	3 00
R. D. Wiley, percentage on \$422.70 at 2 per cent., 1899 taxes,	8 45
Bearse & Hutchings, on account Runnels case,	11 88
E. Higgins, express, oaths, bank, etc.,	3 20
" Freight bill,	1 34
R. D. Wiley, stamps, non-residents,	4 15
" " Percentage on 1899 taxes, \$980.01, at 2 per cent.,	19 60

N. P. Clark, assessing taxes, 1899,	\$37 50
J. B. Steele, " " "	35 00
I. H. Horton, " " "	37 50
Montgomery, Ward & Co., safe,	29 40
E. Higgins, freight bill safe and shingles,	4 95
" Express to bank,	3 16
A. T. Newcomb, stove pipe, Town Hall,	2 50
S. T. Davis, reporting 5 births,	1 25
R. D. Wiley :	
Percentage on \$38.08 at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., 1897 taxes,	47
" " \$625.20 at 2 " 1899 "	12 50
" " \$87.79 at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 1898 "	1 32
Stamps and stationery,	1 25
M. R. Warren, Collector's book and warrant,	1 53
Commonwealth, valuation book,	1 25
George Moore, moving safe,	75
Harvey Moore, " "	75
T. C. Day, advice and services, town of Hanover,	
Lewis Harding,	10 00
I. H. Horton, expenses to Barnstable and documentary	
stamp and well,	4 30
J. N. M. Hopkins, oaths, soldiers' monument, Zara	
Higgins' lot,	6 06
W. H. Nickerson, services Fish Warden,	3 00
J. B. Steele, 7 death returns,	1 75
Obed C. Smith, Ballot Clerk, 1899,	1 50
Geo. T. Dill, stamps, record book, fare to Wellfleet,	4 66
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	\$621 25

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of Schools,	\$1,891 92
For details see School Committee's report.	

POOR.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	\$181 00
W. A. Moore, for board Deborah Doane,	156 00
Brackett Bros., supplies, Caleb Sparrow,	50
Geo. H. Clark, " " "	10 30
C. Anderson, board, Louisa Sparrow,	136 78
Town of Whitman, Lewis F. Harding,	5 00
C. F. Horton, beef, James S. Dill,	3 71
Mary A. Robbins, nursing Sadie Dill,	40 00
Brackett Bros., supplies, James Dill,	14 60
Peter Higgins, dispatches on acct. Sadie Dill,	1 94
Osgood Horton, beef, James S. Dill,	3 39
Geo. H. Clark, coal, " " "	1 99
J. F. Smith, supplies, " " "	1 60
F. M. Smith, " " " "	2 54
S. T. Davis, medical attendance, Sadie Dill,	67 30
Town of Barnstable, on acct. G. H. Runnels,	15 00
J. B. Steele, on account Solomon Cohern,	12 00
Brackett Bros., supplies, William Dill,	3 79
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	\$657 44

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Fulcher, for labor on roads,	\$157 32
John Fulcher, " " " snow,	123 80
R. H. Horton, for labor on roads,	157 96
R. H. Horton, " " " snow,	157 58
W. T. Horton, for labor on roads,	135 74
W. T. Horton, " " " snow,	151 65
W. H. Nickerson, for labor on roads,	4 00
W. H. Nickerson, " " " bridge,	84 30
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	\$972 35

STATE AID.

Paid Ellen M. Pattison, State Aid,	\$44 00
Warren M. Runnels, " "	20 00
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	\$64 00

FIRE WARDS.

Paid E. E. Rnowles, railroad fire, June 9,	\$9 00
R. H. Horton, " " June 6 to 11,	418 00
E. E. Knowles, " " Sept. 6 and 7,	35 25
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	\$462 25

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Paid R. H. Horton, Cattle Inspector,	\$72 10
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$621 25
School expenses,	1,891 92
For support of poor,	657 44
Roads, bridges and snow,	972 35
Fire Wards,	462 25
State aid,	64 00
Cattle Inspector,	72 10
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	\$4,741 31

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1895,	\$17 24
“ “ “ 1896,	51 20
“ “ “ 1897,	23 20
“ “ “ 1898,	224 14
“ “ “ 1899,	908 72
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	20 01
Note of Heman S. Gill,	62 15
Due on account State Aid,	64 00
“ “ Cattle Inspector,	36 05
“ “ Railroad fire,	35 20
“ “ James S. Dill and family,	137 07
“ “ Zara Higgins' lot,	1 00
Cash in Treasury,	569 60
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	\$2,149 58

LIABILITIES.

Due on schools,	\$60 00
Due Town Officers,	250 00
Balance in favor of town,	1,839 58
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	\$2,149 58

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HORTON,
J. B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 1, JOHN FULCHER, Road Commissioner :

J. Fulcher,	\$21 45
D. Prince,	8 80
A. Stubbs,	5 88
O. Smith,	5 90
H. Smith,	4 70
L. Ryder,	3 50
J. Ryder,	6 34
S. Freeman,	6 88
A. Rogers,	6 88
H. Lincoln,	6 88
E. Young,	4 30
F. Ryder,	2 70
A. Walker,	1 60
Hardening,	14 75
N. M. Knowles,	5 76
F. E. Knowles,	6 24
J. P. Knowles,	6 82
W. O. Gross,	3 80
E. E. Knowles,	5 32
E. L. Knowles,	5 92
F. W. Smith,	7 98
A. E. Doane,	6 08
S. Knowles,	5 44
W. Knowles,	3 40
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	\$157 32

Paid for clearing snow :

F. A. Collins,	\$6 80
Orin Higgins,	3 40
P. D. Prince,	4 20
J. B. Steele,	5 30
W. G. Smith,	3 20

A. C. Walker,	\$4 80
L. Hurd,	2 50
W. Runnels,	7 00
W. A. Smith,	2 05
Abner Rogers,	2 20
J. Ryder,	3 45
F. Ryder,	3 40
C. Myrick,	3 90
F. Lincoln,	90
Obed Smith,	4 40
Heman Smith,	3 40
C. Perry,	4 00
Luther Ryder,	1 80
A. F. Young,	2 60
G. S. Newcomb,	3 10
J. Fulcher,	9 40
S. Knowles,	1 30
W. Knowles,	5 10
T. K. Paine,	1 40
W. Chase,	2 50
E. Rich,	2 90
J. Mayo,	5 00
H. Knowles,	2 90
F. Dill,	4 10
L. Fulcher,	3 30
N. Knowles,	60
S. Snow,	60
A. Stubbs,	1 50
H. Lincoln,	1 40
S. Freeman,	60
J. F. Walker,	1 40
F. E. Knowles,	2 20
J. P. Knowles,	2 20
E. E. Knowles,	2 00
F. W. Smith,	1 00

\$123 80

Expended on Bridge, Dist. No. 1, W. H. NICKERSON, Road Commissioner :

W. H. Nickerson,	\$13 25
R. H. Horton,	13 00
W. Horton,	13 00
C. Horton,	10 00
F. W. Smith,	9 60
A. L. Walker,	6 20
J. G. Fulcher,	13 20
Geo. Clark, nails,	50
60 poles,	3 00
Thomas Gill,	75
B. D. Prince,	1 80
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	\$84 30

On roads :

W. H. Nickerson,	\$1 60
Adin Gill,	2 40
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	\$4 00

Amount expended on roads, Dist. N. 2, R. H. HORTON, Commissioner :

R. H. Horton,	\$26 32
C. F. Horton,	13 70
J. Snow,	8 80
S. Y. Higgins,	8 00
Irvin Lacount,	2 50
Harvey Moore,	8 90
Geo. Horton,	2 35
W. H. Nickerson,	12 25
J. Sousa,	8 22
W. A. Moore,	12 30
W. Horton Nickerson,	7 10
Henry Nickerson,	9 40
Frank Ellison,	5 70

Wilber Chase,	\$2 60
Geo. Moore,	7 80
724 loads loam,	21 72
Spikes,	30
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	\$157 96

Expended, Dist. No. 2, on snow, R. H. HORTON, Commissioner :

F. Ellison,	\$8 50
J. Ryder,	4 90
Geo. Moore,	9 40
Abbott Knowles,	4 50
Henry Nickerson,	8 80
Lewis Cole,	5 90
W. H. Nickerson,	7 40
J. Snow,	8 50
W. A. Moore,	9 20
S. Y. Higgins,	2 70
H. Moore,	10 20
J. A. Knowles,	4 50
Albert Moore,	9 30
C. F. Horton,	8 90
R. H. Horton,	11 70
C. Robbins,	5 70
N. P. Clark,	7 30
Charles Chase,	4 50
I. Lacount,	3 50
Wm. Dill,	3 90
J. Dill,	2 90
H. C. Clark,	40
W. H. Nickerson,	3 50
Wilbur Cole,	1 50
James Penniman,	85
George Horton,	1 35
Lester Chase,	68

Wilbur Chase,	\$4 50
Ed. Rich,	1 50
Frank Sparrow,	1 10
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	\$157 58

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 3, W. T. HORTON, Road Commissioner :

John H. Horton,	\$6 40
O. W. Horton,	3 20
I. H. Horton,	12 00
W. T. Horton,	18 08
Lester G. Horton,	6 80
R. D. Wiley,	8 48
Harry Turner,	10 88
Alonzo Higgins,	6 40
Wm. B. Higgins,	14 68
William Steele,	4 52
James Hinckley,	4 00
Henry Hinckley,	4 00
T. K. Gill,	2 80
Fred P. Gill,	3 00
Fred F. Dill,	2 80
Frank Lee,	3 20
Lamma Hopkins,	2 00
Overy Brown,	4 80
Walter A. Horton,	2 24
James Dill,	4 00
W. T. Horton, for loam,	11 46
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	\$135 74

Paid for clearing snow, Dist. No. 3 :

Peter Higgins,	\$2 20
William Steele,	6 40
Harry Turner,	1 80
Frank Daniels,	8 60
Russel Wiley,	7 00

Whitman Horton,	\$6 70
Lester Horton,	6 70
John Horton,	4 70
Frank Lee,	7 10
Lamma Hopkins,	5 40
A. K. Higgins,	6 70
T. K. Gill,	5 90
Fred F. Dill,	6 40
James Hinckley,	3 80
George Brackett,	80
Samuel Brackett,	40
Henry Harding,	3 40
Henry Hinckley,	4 20
Walter Horton,	2 10
W. T. Horton,	11 25
W. B. Higgins,	7 95
Overy Brown,	7 95
Jesse Brewer,	7 95
Hiram Snow,	5 60
Frank Lewis,	4 20
H. S. Gill,	5 60
Adin Gill,	1 95
Frank Brewer,	2 00
Russel Higgins,	60
Henry Daniels,	60
Asa Lee,	60
Wendell Eldridge,	60
Mrs. S. Snow, land damage,	2 50
Oliver Mayo, " "	2 00

\$151 65

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near Mr. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Jennie Smith's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Daniel Robbins', George P. Brackett's, Cable Road and R. R. Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HORTON,
R. H. HORTON,

Road Commissioners of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer's Report from Jan. 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900 :

1899.		
Jan.	1. Cash in Treasury,	\$965 52
	25. Received income of Mass. School Fund,	494 43
	30. Received of S. P. Brackett for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Feb.	2. Received of N. M. Knowles, for rent of Herring Brook for 1898,	13 00
Mar.	25. Received of Town of Wellfleet, tuition fee for Ralph W. Graham,	10 80
	30. Received of A. L. Brewer for rent of Town Hall to date,	14 00
Apr.	24. Received of C. Chase for pedler's license,	3 00
June	21. Received of Cape Cod National Bank, note \$500, less discount for 3 months, \$7.50,	492 50
	24. Received of A. L. Brewer for rent of Town Hall,	2 50
July	29. Received of T. D. Sears, rebate on Supt. of Schools' salary,	156 25
Aug.	25. Received from City of Boston, appropriation for school supplies,	6 00
	25. Received of A. L. Brewer for rent of Town Hall,	2 50
Sept.	11. Received from State Treasurer for burial of State paupers,	12 00
Oct.	9. Received of C. F. Horton for butcher's license,	1 00
	9. Received of J. L. Snow for pedler's license,	3 00
	9. Received of Keeper of Jail, fine paid by Harriet K. Runnels,	75 00
	25. Received of O. W. Horton for butcher's license,	1 00

Oct. 25.	Received from State, on account of Inspector of Animals,	\$26 50
25.	Received of F. A. Collins for butcher's license,	1 00
Dec. 9.	Received Corporation Tax,	\$287 00
9.	Received National Bank Tax,	42 87
9.	Received State Aid,	56 00
9.	Received Income of Mass. School Fund, on account of Teachers' salary,	159 00
9.	Received tuition paid town of Orleans,	155 20
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		700 07
30.	Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town,	7 50
30.	Received of J. B. Steele, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
30.	Received of Henry Harding, on account of aid paid town of Whitman for Lewis F. Harding,	5 00
30.	Received dog tax refunded,	61 53
30.	Received of New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., on account of fires,	427 00
30.	Received of O. W. Horton, on account of taxes on 1895,	5 24
30.	Received of O. W. Horton, on account of taxes on 1896,	52 04
30.	Received of R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1897,	185 76
30.	Received of R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1898,	669 91
30.	Received of R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1899,	2,238 58
30.	Received amount reimbursed from sale of Hardwick property :	
	For preparing deeds,	\$2 00
	For preparing affidavits,	2 00
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		4 00
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		\$6,640 63

EXPENDITURES.

1899.	Paid 202 orders from the Selectmen,	\$4,741 31
Sept. 21.	Paid Cape Cod National Bank, note dated June 21, 1899,	500 00
	Orders from Second District Court:	
	Paid Elisha H. Bearse in case Com. vs. Warren H. Runnells,	12 42
	Commonwealth vs. Lucy Galligan,	1 75
	Paid Oliver H. Linnell in case Common- wealth vs. Lucy Galligan,	2 70
	Paid Edwin B. Hutchins in case Common- wealth vs. Warren H. Runnells,	4 50
	In case Commonwealth vs. Harriet Run- nels,	26 49
	In case Commonwealth vs. Lucy Galli- gan,	58
	Paid Henry M. Percival, in case Common- wealth vs. Joseph M. Dill, Jr.,	55 38
	Paid Alfred Crocker, in case Common- wealth vs. Joseph M. Dill, Jr.,	9 03
Nov. 15.	Paid County tax,	417 04
Dec. 9.	Paid State tax,	180 00
9.	Paid Public Library, appropriation,	50 00
9.	Paid Public Library, dog tax refunded,	61 53
9.	Taxes abated on 1897 and 1898,	8 30
30.	Cash in Treasury,	569 60
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		\$6,640 63

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statement, and find them to be correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

Eastham, Jan. 16, 1900.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS FOR 1899.

		<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Jan.	9.	Rebecca Alice Knowles.	Edward E. and Alice L.
Feb.	5.	Beatrice Hannah Rogers.	Charles and Florence.
April	17.	William Bradley Steele.	William B. and Blanche E.
June		Son—Moore.	Albert D. and Eva.
Aug.	9.	Sumner Weekes Cole.	Wilber S. and Eveline W.
Sept.	6.	John Patterson Fulcher.	Ezekiel D. and Lillian.
Nov.	22.	Raymond Nelson Knowles.	Nelson M. and Elizabeth A.

DEATHS FOR 1899.

		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Mar.	31.	Gladys B. Daniels.	Eclampsia.	6m
April	4.	Heman Snow.	Apoplexy.	57y 5m
May	10.	Elvira Mayo.	Heart Failure.	69y 6m
	15.	Whitman R. Horton.	Pneumonia.	14y 9m
June	12.	Warren D. Mayo.	Valvular Disease	
		Heart.		67y 7m
July	17.	Mary A. Southward.	Cerrrhosis of Liver.	75y 4d
	19.	Edward Clark.	Ulceration of Blad-	
		der.		75y 3m
Aug.	15.	John Fulcher.	Rheumatism.	63y

MARRIAGES FOR 1899.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Jan. 29.	Elkanah Hopkins, Priscilla Ober,	Eastham Orleans
April 29.	Hinckley Lincoln, Betsey F. Harding,	Eastham “
May 10.	Warren A. Mayo, Marion W. Sparrow,	Eastham “
Nov. 30.	Eben T. Atwood, Jr., Carrie Newcomb Cole,	Brockton Eastham
Dec. 24.	Harvey T. Moore, Sadie M. LeCount,	Eastham “

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,		33
Males,	31	
Females,	2	
Total,	33	

Paid County Treasurer, less Town Clerk's fees,	\$65 40
Reimbursed to the town,	\$61 53

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Town Clerk.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 30, 1899 :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
Jan.	1.	Cash in Treasury, \$69 71
Dec.	30.	Received town appropriation, 50 00
	30.	Received dog tax refunded, 61 53
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		\$181 24

EXPENDITURES.

May	15.	Paid F. B. & F. P. Goss, for book labels and library cards,	\$5 00
	18.	Paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	34 90
Sept.	15.	Paid D. L. Brownell, for books,	3 50
	15.	Paid James Savage on Library expenses,	1 20
Oct.	23.	Paid G. H. Clark, for coal,	2 35
Nov.	15.	Paid Mrs. H. C. Clark, Librarian services,	15 00
	15.	Paid A. T. Newcomb, for oil heater,	5 00
	15.	Paid insurance on Library,	3 00
Dec.	30.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	20 99
	30.	Paid Frank A. Munsey, for books,	1 00
	30.	Paid Frank Leslie Publishing House, for books,	1 00
	30.	Paid S. S. Maclure Co., for books,	1 00
	30.	Paid Curtis Publishing Co., for books,	1 00
	30.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian services,	10 00
	31.	Cash in treasury,	76 30
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			\$181 24

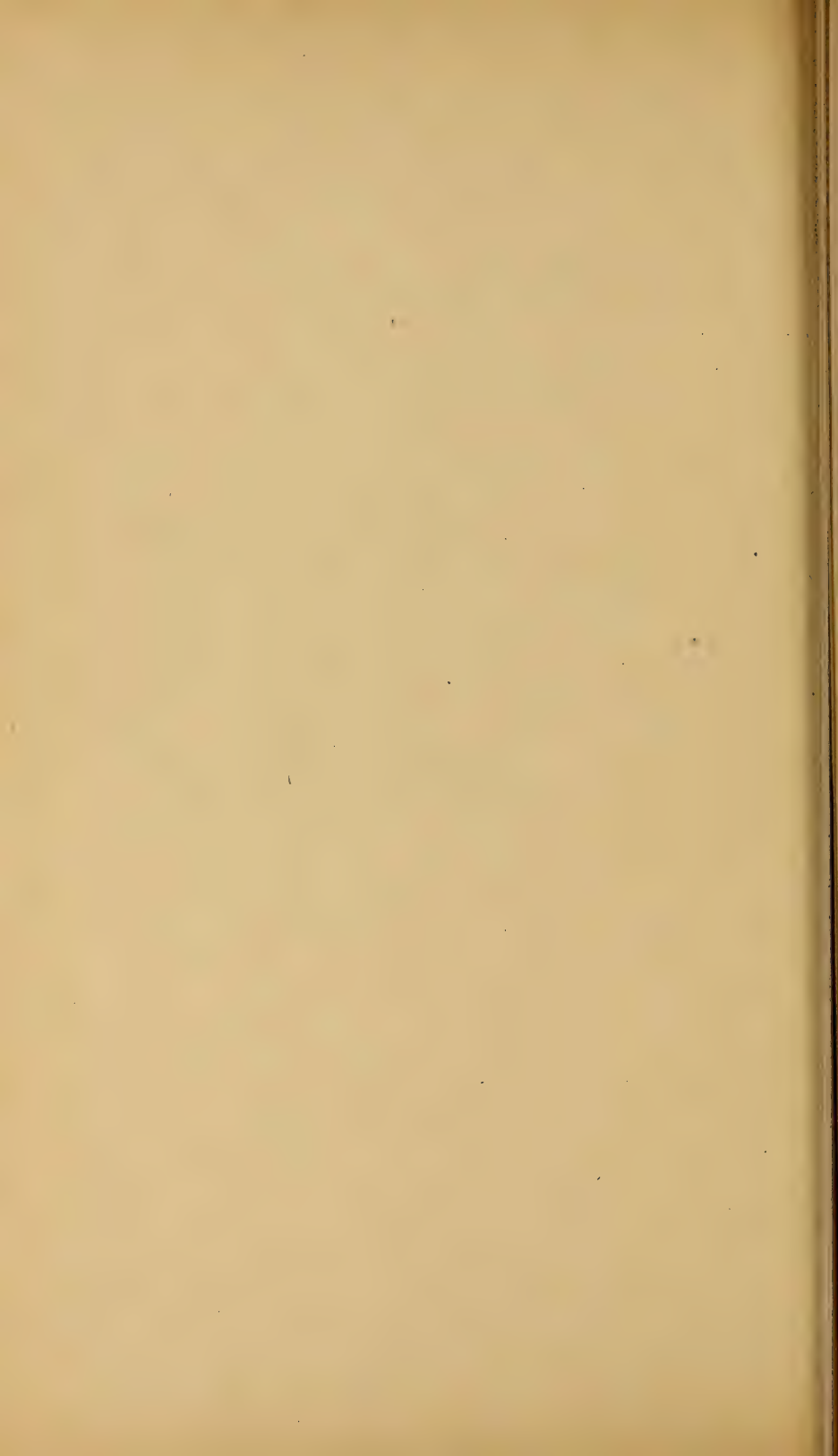
GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	1,443
Number added during the year,	92
“ books taken out during the year,	1,612
“ persons taking out books,	85
Largest number of books taken out at one time,	45
Average number out each week,	31
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$1 53
Received from fines,	5 06
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	\$6 59
Paid out for mucilage, etc.,	\$1 22
“ “ “ kerosene,	1 27
“ “ “ cleaning Library,	1 00
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	3 49
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1900,	\$3 10

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK, *Librarian.*

J. A. CLARK,
 MRS. I. H. HORTON,
 JAMES SAVAGE,
Trustees.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN of EASTHAM,
MASSACHUSETTS,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 30, 1899.



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F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.
The "Patriot" Press.
1900.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Committee.

MRS. WINSLOW HORTON,	Term expires 1900
RUSSELL D. WILEY,	“ “ 1900
GEO. T. DILL,	“ “ 1901
CHESTER F. HORTON,	“ “ 1901
A. MAY KNOWLES,	“ “ 1902

District Superintendent.

S. HOWARD CHACE.

Organization for 1899.

A. MAY KNOWLES, Chairman. GEO. T. DILL, Secretary.

Sub-Committees.

On repairs, fuel and hiring janitors :

South School, A. MAY KNOWLES.

Centre School, GEO. T. DILL.

North School, RUSSELL D. WILEY.

Truant Officers.

RUSSELL D. WILEY, CHESTER F. HORTON.

Corps of Teachers.

NELLIE M. ROGERS,	North Eastham Mixed
IDA M. CLARK,	Centre Eastham Mixed
ETHEL T. DYER,	South Eastham Mixed

Janitors.

ASA R. LEE,	North School
BLANCHE A. BREWER,	Centre School
MRS. HATTIE RYDER,	South School

Pupils attending Orleans High School.

EDITH M. SMITH,	EVA L. COLLINS,*
AMY D. SMITH,*	LIZZIE C. HURD,
RUTH K. SMITH,	EDITH M. LIEBERT,

MARY M. SULLIVAN.

*Left at close of Spring Term.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Eastham:

The School Committee respectfully submit herewith their annual report, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The North school was closed two weeks earlier than the other schools in town last spring on account of an epidemic of measles in the north part of the town. The time lost has been made up, one week at the beginning of the fall term and one week at the beginning of the winter term.

The Superintendent has had charge of the school supplies since the beginning of the fall term.

At a recent meeting of the School Committee, it was voted that no pupil in our schools shall pursue studies in advance of those outlined by our course of study.

The children living in the extreme south part of Eastham have to cross a little foot bridge in coming across the fields to school.

In the November gale of 1898 a dike, which was built several years ago to keep the salt water off of a large tract of land in that section of the town, washed away, and since that time the water comes over the bridge so that the children have to follow the main road or walk on the railroad quite a distance and then take the main road; either way makes the distance a half mile or more longer than coming across the fields.

The last time that the bridge was repaired it was done so by order of the Road Surveyor, and we believe that it is the duty of the Road Surveyors to have a bridge built there high enough to be above high water mark.

Estimate of amount of money needed for schools for 1900 :

Teachers' salaries,	\$918 00
Janitors' wages,	76 00
Superintendent's salary,	35 00
Apparatus, text-books, etc.,	125 00
Fuel,	80 00
Incidentals,	45 00
Repairs,	35 00
Painting the three schoolhouses,	75 00
Total,	<u>\$1,389 00</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Received from State, School Fund,	494 43
" rebate on Superintendent's salary,	156 25
" " Teachers' salary,	159 00
" " for tuition paid Town of Orleans,	155 20
" from City of Boston, for supplies,	6 00
" " Town of Wellfleet, for tuition,	10 80
" " Babb & Co., for old school books,	9 30
Balance of State School Fund from 1898,	149 83
	<u>\$2,040 81</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. Howard Chace,	\$187 44
S. Howard Chace, Superintendent, postage,	1 02
Ethel T. Dyer,	360 00
Ida M. Clark,	260 00
Alice F. Sears,	220 00
Nellie M. Rogers,	230 00
Janitors' services,	62 50
For fuel,	76 44
For cleaning and whitening walls,	25 00
For school books and supplies,	103 64
For repairs,	168 55

For incidentals,	\$42 13
Tuition to Town of Orleans,	155 20
Total,	<u>\$1,891 92</u>

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Geo. T. Dill and S. H. Chace in account with the Town of Eastham :

Dr.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$25 00	
Supplies purchased,	103 64	
	<u> </u>	\$128 64

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Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1900,	\$47 40	
Supplies furnished the schools,	81 24	
	<u> </u>	\$128 64

RECAPITULATION.

Available for Schools,	\$2,040 81
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent,	\$188 46
Teachers' salaries,	1,070 00
Janitors' services,	62 50
For fuel,	76 44
For cleaning schoolhouses,	25 00
For school books and supplies,	103 64
For repairs,	168 55
For incidentals,	42 13
For tuition to Town of Orleans,	155 20
Balance State School Fund,	148 89
	<u>\$2,040 81</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WINSLOW HORTON,
 RUSSELL D. WILEY,
 GEO. T. DILL,
 CHESTER F. HORTON,
 A. MAY KNOWLES.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

Name of School, Teachers and Grades	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Parents	Visits by Others
North Mixed (I-VIII) Alice F. Sears, Winter and Spring Terms Nellie M. Rogers, Fall Term	Winter	21	20.08	16.30	81.72	382	10	7	8	0	1
	Spring	19	17.60	14.53	82.18	315	19	6	7	1	1
	Fall	22	20.46	18.42	89.99	288	58	37	9	5	10
	Year	27	19.38	16.41	84.63	985	87	50	24	6	12
Centre Mixed (I-VIII) Ida M. Clark, Winter and Fall Terms Nellie M. Rogers, Spring Term	Winter	25	25.	23.42	93.68	165	49	12	12	5	8
	Spring	27	25.	23.89	95.56	217	39	29	8	2	5
	Fall	27	25.88	25.08	96.9	98	38	12	10	9	14
	Year	34	25.29	24.13	95.38	480	126	53	30	16	27
South Mixed (I-VIII) Ethel T. Dyer	Winter	22	21.10	18.78	89.	274	15	8	5	1	4
	Spring	20	20.	18.03	90.01	233	15	23	9	0	7
	Fall	20	19.33x	17.62	91.15	191	25	17	4	4	10
	Year	23	20.14	18.14	90.05	698	55	48	18	5	21
Average for the Year 1899	Winter	68	66.18	58.50	91.47	821	74	27	25	6	13
	Spring	66	62.60	56.45	89.25	765	73	58	24	3	13
	Fall	69	65.67	61.12	92.68	577	121	66	23	18	34
	Year	84	64.81	58.69	91.13	2163	268	151	72	27	60

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report.

The lines of improvement which have been followed during the past year have been similar to those outlined in my last report.

Your schools are in excellent condition. They have given neither your Committee nor the Superintendent any anxiety, and it has been a pleasure to visit them and observe their progress. Your teachers are earnest, faithful, and progressive. They are strong in character, aptitude for teaching, professional training, health, and skill in government. Though geographical conditions have prevented even monthly teachers' meetings, they have not fallen into dull, routine methods of work. They appear to realize that teaching is a profession which demands their utmost endeavors. The future happiness and prosperity of scores of innocent children will be decided for good or for ill by the teacher's attitude toward her work. Nothing in this world goes for naught. No cause is without its effect, or effect without its cause. Every thought, word, or deed produces its effect upon something or somebody. If this is true, or only partially true, shall not we, to whom is entrusted the training of that most delicate, intricate, and unfathomable organ of the human body, the mind, feel deeply our responsibility, and neglect no opportunity to prepare ourselves for our important duties?

The attendance at the South school has not been so good as last year, but there has been an improvement in attendance at both the North and Centre schools so that the per-

centage for the year is ninety-nine one hundredths of one per cent. higher than last year. The new attendance law of 1898, which magnifies non-attendance caused by illness, is responsible for the fact that our schools do not show a much better attendance than last year. The average membership is 3.97 larger than last year. This may indicate either a larger number of pupils or more continuous attendance.

I regret to note that the tardy marks have increased 108 and the dismissals have nearly doubled. Moreover, about 40 per cent. of these accumulated in the fall term, which is the most favorable time for punctual attendance. Usually these items can be charged to the negligence or carelessness of parents. If pupils are prepared and started for school in time they will seldom be tardy, and they will surely not be dismissed without a request from home. Let us not underestimate the importance of habits of punctuality and regularity in school work. We are all of us "bundles of habits." Take care, then, that no worthless strands find a place in your children's lives.

According to the statistics, the public visiting days or "parents' days" have not been a success. There have been only as many parents in the schools this year as last and a *decrease* of twenty-one in the number of other visitors.

An entertainment and exhibition of school work was given in the Town Hall last June. Although we were somewhat disappointed that the exhibition did not command closer attention, we were much pleased with the large attendance at the entertainment.

Reports of each pupil's attendance, scholarship and deportment will continue to be sent to parents every month. Parents are requested to give them careful attention before returning them to the school, as it may prevent a painful surprise when the season for promotion arrives.

Parents can also assist us by giving attention to the home study which should be done by pupils in the higher grades. If, dear parents, your children in grades seven and eight are not doing a *little* studying at home, it will do no harm

for you to investigate. It would be of great assistance, also, if children could be provided with good reading matter in which they are interested. A good book or periodical carefully read may be of more benefit than the regular reading lesson.

The "Normal Review" system of vertical writing has been introduced. Most of the children who have adopted vertical writing have attained good results, and, on the whole, the penmanship in your schools is above the average in rural schools. This subject should receive the careful attention of teachers and pupils.

The Centre and South schools have shown commendable zeal by securing enough money to purchase an organ for each school. Music will surely receive an impetus, and the interest of the pupils in their general school work cannot fail to be stimulated.

I wish to thank the Village Improvement Society for the bountiful supply of pictures given to the schools last spring. The schoolrooms, as a whole, now present a better appearance so far as decorations are concerned, than those of any other town with which I am at all familiar. I hope this example of what may be done to improve our schoolrooms will encourage the schools to procure pictures of permanent value.

At present the Eastham schools lack the beneficent influence of a High School. Upon this influence Hon. Frank A. Hill, Secretary of the State Board of Education, speaks as follows: "One well-recognized and valuable fact is this, that the high school exerts a powerful stimulus for good upon the schools below. It holds up before the young ideals of higher and broader scholarship; it is the gateway to otherwise inaccessible realms beyond; it appeals to the ambition of the young; it appeals to this ambition at a critical time, when it is important that inferior ambitions shall be forestalled; it is the golden strand in that interest which holds the young up to scholarly endeavor. It fits in with the thought that noble inspiration comes from above, not

from below, that normal children respond better, not when they are pushed from beneath, but when they are drawn from on high. The longing for higher things thus aroused, children do better work in the lower schools; they are more readily guided; they hold to a definite course more steadily. Indeed, it is as true of the mind as of any ship that sails the seas, that it must have momentum to obey its helm. If this ambition to attend the high school is, in some measure imitative—a mere spirit to do as others do—it is, in a larger measure, a spirit to study for study's sake or for the rewards that study brings. It is not surprising, therefore, that school committees, with scarcely an exception, should bear witness to the bracing influence of a good high school upon the grades below, experience thus confirming what theory would lead one to expect." Since Eastham has no High School, your pupils are permitted to attend the Orleans High School and the cost of their tuition is paid by the State. While nominally this privilege is shared by all alike, the history of High School attendance in Eastham in the past shows that it is practically denied to the majority, because parents must either bear the expense of boarding their children in Orleans, or find means for conveying them to and from the high school every day. The result is that only the well-to-do, or those living near Orleans can enjoy the advantages of a high school education.

A glance at the table in this report, giving the number of pupils by grades in the schools, shows that there are five pupils in the present eighth grade. Four of these are at North Eastham and one at South Eastham. This probably means that 80 per cent., or four-fifths, of the children who have completed the course in the elementary schools, and have learned what our schools are designed to teach them, will be denied the privilege of getting a higher education because they live at so great a distance from the High school, while 20 per cent., or one-fifth, *may* enjoy this boon, simply because of proximity to Orleans. All will readily grant that this is scarcely just.

According to the report of 1899, \$848.18, or over 47 per cent. of the available funds, exclusive of the rebate on the Superintendent's salary, was received from the State. Taxation in Eastham is the lowest in this school district, as the following figures for 1898 show: Eastham, \$9.60; Orleans, \$14; Brewster, \$14; Harwich, \$14.50. According to the State report for 1897-98, the amounts *appropriated* for the education of each child included in the average membership of the schools were as follows: Orleans, \$22.987; Brewster, \$20.066; Harwich, \$16.319; Eastham, \$15. To be sure, a larger sum than this was expended on the pupils, because in Eastham \$848.18, which was received from the State, is not included in the above sum. The other towns also received money from the State, but they were not entitled to so much as Eastham.

I have stated these facts, not to suggest that the children in Eastham have opportunities inferior to those of other towns so far as elementary education is concerned, but to show that the schools have not been a burden to the taxpayer, compared with the cost of schools in other towns. If I may judge from certain things which have come to my notice, the people of Eastham appreciate the value of an education, take pride in their schools and are willing to support them, and are lovers of justice and fair play. In consideration of the unequal opportunities offered to children in different parts of the town to get a High school education, will not the citizens of Eastham appropriate a sum sufficient to convey deserving pupils to the Orleans High school? Perhaps a portion of the expense, say twenty-five cents (25c.) a week could be borne by each pupil, as this amount would not be burdensome. Any pupil who has an earnest desire to attend the High school could pay twenty-five cents a week for conveyance.

The Eastham schools have hitherto had a vacation at Thanksgiving instead of waiting until Christmas, as is done in all, or nearly all, other towns in the State. Two of your teachers and fifty-three (53) pupils were anxious to have a

vacation at Christmas, and only five pupils expressed themselves in favor of the present plan. Your Committee, therefore, have so arranged the calendar for next year that there will be a vacation of two weeks at Christmas. The schools will also be closed Thanksgiving day and the day following.

I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest efforts of the School Committee to secure the best possible teachers for the schools. Whatever successes may have been achieved during the past year have been made possible by their kindly counsel and support.

Our schools are also indebted to the loyalty of the teachers, the co-operation of the parents and the good will of the public. I trust that the future may witness a continuance of this harmony and united effort, without which the highest success in our schools is impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CHACE.

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 18, 1900.

ROLL OF HONOR.

EASTHAM CENTRE.

Two terms—Mary Sullivan, Edna Dill, Bernice Moore, Louise Sullivan, Robbie Sparrow, Clarence Horton.

One term—Leslie Chase, Celia Horton, May Clark, Daniel Sparrow, George Horton, Esther Moore, Frances Sullivan, Effie Clark.

NORTH EASTHAM.

One term—Flora Lee, Carroll Horton, Thomas Flynn, George Wiley.

SOUTH EASTHAM.

One term—Harry Collins, Winnie Knowles, Linnie Perry, Archie Ryder.

 SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1899-1900.

Dec. 18, 1899, Winter term begins.

Mar. 9, 1900, Winter term closes.

Mar. 19, 1900, Spring term begins.

June 7, 1900, Spring term closes.

Sept. 4, 1900, Fall term begins.

Dec. 14, 1900, Fall term closes.

There will be a vacation of two weeks after the close of the Fall term.

School closed Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

 NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADES, DEC., 1899.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North Mixed,	4	1	4	2	5	1	4	4	25
Centre Mixed,	7	6		5		7	1		26
South Mixed,	4	4		2	3		6	1	20
	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 71

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Russell D. Wiley, Constable of the Town of Eastham in
said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY INST., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No." Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Art. 9. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 14. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of crows or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden, agreeable to section 1, chapter 330, Acts of 1899.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the bill of Sarah M. Chipman of \$36.40 for loam taken from her premises to put on the road.

Art. 18. To see if the town will make appropriation to pay for transportation of pupils attending Orleans High school, to take effect Sept. 1, 1900.

Art. 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repair of the foot bridge used by school children over the canal (so called) in the south part of the town. (By request of Board of School Committee.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred.

I. H. HORTON,

J. B. STEELE,

N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.



ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR THE

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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, 1900 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1900.

Real estate,	\$260,106 00
Personal estate,	60,434 00
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	\$320,540 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$10 70
Number of polls assessed,	148
“ Horses assessed,	137
“ Cows “	125
“ Neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	39
“ Swine assessed,	16
“ Dwelling houses assessed,	169
“ Acres of land assessed,	4,937
“ Fowl assessed,	8,043

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	950 00
Roads,	600 00

Bridges,	\$25 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Surety on Bonds,	30 00
Public Library,	25 00
Conveyance of Children,	200 00
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	\$2,930 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,930 00
State tax,	180 00
County tax,	605 39
Overlay,	10 56
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	\$3,725 95

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill :	
Disbursements, \$5,562.73 at 1 per cent.,	\$55 62
Registrar Voters and Elections,	10 00
Services at annual town meeting,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 19 pages at .20,	3 80
Recording and returning 7 births at .50,	3 50
Recording and returning 5 marriages at .20,	1 00
Recording and returning 8 deaths at .20,	1 60
Russell D. Wiley :	
Constable, 1899,	10 00
Commissions on \$524.01 on 1899 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	10 48
Stamps and stationery,	1 00
James B. Steele, expenses casket, etc., Harvey Clapp,	35 00

J. N. M. Hopkins :	
Burial Harvey Clapp,	\$3 00
Two tramps,	1 00
Austin E. Cole, one grave on lot 51 for remains of Harvey Clapp,	2 00
Geo. H. Clark, Auditor, 1899,	1 50
N. P. Clark, Selectman, Registrar Voters, Elec- tions, Poor,	45 00
J. B. Steele, Selectman, Registrar Voters, Elec- tions, Poor,	45 00
A. L. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	11 50
J. H. Horton, 3 tramps,	2 25
Fred F. Dill, Teller annual town meeting, 1900,	1 50
I. H. Horton :	
Selectman, Registrar Voters, Elections and Poor,	55 00
Stationery and stamps,	5 00
Five tramps,	2 50
Express on town reports,	37
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports and Fire Ward appointments,	35 00
R. D. Wiley, premium on \$112.63, taxes 1898, 1½ per cent.,	1 69
American Surety Co., Geo. T. Dill bond,	10 00
R. D. Wiley, percentage on \$170.28, taxes 1899, at 2 per cent.,	3 40
E. Higgins, express, etc.,	6 99
P. B. Murphy, 3 canvassing books,	1 40
A. F. Sherman, book of abstracts,	5 00
American Surety Co., E. E. Knowles bond,	17 50
M. R. Warren, Collector's book and blanks,	1 53
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$40.15, taxes 1898, 1½ per cent.,	60
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$123.19, taxes 1899, 2 per cent.,	2 46
N. F. Clark, assessing taxes, 1900,	37 50
I. H. Horton, " "	37 50
J. B. Steele, " "	37 50
J. B. Steele, tramp,	50
W. H. Nickerson, labor on Herring Brook,	15 20
E. Knowles, Fire Warden, Aug. 23 fire,	1 50
E. Higgins, oaths, bank, etc.,	4 47

Peter Higgins, Teller, special town meeting, Sept. 27,	\$1 50
Jesse E. Brewer, repairs on well,	6 00
Charles A. Rogers, Teller, annual town meet- ing,	1 50
J. N. M. Hopkins, oaths,	1 50
Care Soldiers' Monument for 1900,	1 00
Zara Higgins' lot, for 1900,	1 25
C. F. Horton, Teller, special town meeting, Sept. 27, 1900,	1 50
Obed C. Smith, Teller, November election, 1900,	1 50
I. H. Horton, labor, bucket and express, well,	3 12
Geo. H. Clark, services, November election, 1900,	3 00
J. B. Steele, death returns,	2 50
Geo. T. Dill, fare, stamps, etc.,	5 27
F. B. & F. P. Goss, order book,	8 50
Edward F. Perry, returns of births,	50
A. D. Hatch, account birth returns, 1899 and 1900,	1 75
E. E. Knowles, Fire Ward, Apr. 26th fire,	39 25
T. K. Gill, Fire Ward, May 10th fire,	1 50
S. T. Davis, reporting three births,	75
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	\$613 75

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools,	\$2,081 60
For details see School Committee's report.	

POOR EXPENSES.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	\$182 00
W. A. Moore, " Deborah Doane,	156 00
Brackett Bros., wearing apparel, Deborah Doane,	1 25
Brackett Bros., wearing apparel, Caleb Sparrow,	2 25

Paid Geo. H. Clark, supplies, Caleb Sparrow,	\$9 70
A. D. Hatch, medicine and attendance, Caleb Sparrow,	3 75
A. D. Hatch, medicine and attendance, Deborah Doane,	1 50
Lydia P. Anderson, board Louisa Sparrow,	132 47
Lydia P. Anderson, supplies, Louisa Sparrow,	1 34
Rev. Nathan S. Hill, attending funeral Harvey Clapp,	5 00
State Treasurer, for board Ruth W. Mayo,	44 11
Taunton Insane Hospital, Ruth W. Mayo,	42 71
“ “ Ruth W. Mayo,	5 57
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Mar. 2 and 3, transportation of 18 shipwrecked sailors from North Eastham to Boston,	44 10
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	\$631 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid R. H. Horton, for labor on roads,	\$193 88
W. B. Steele, “ “	212 09
H. L. Knowles, “ “	191 53
R. H. Horton, “ snow,	41 25
W. B. Steele, “ “	59 32
H. L. Knowles, “ “	40 35
W. B. Steele and W. T. Horton, well,	1 50
W. T. Horton, work on roads, 1899,	4 50
Road Commissioners, repairs on bridges,	55 74
Louis Y. Fulcher, per order W. H. Nickerson,	3 84
Sarah M. Chipman, as per vote of the town, for loam,	7 28
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	\$811 28

STATE AID.

Paid Warren H. Runnels, State Aid,	\$20 00
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CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Paid R. H. Horton, Inspector Dressed Cattle,	\$25 00
R. H. Horton, Inspector Live Cattle and Stables,	14 28
H. Lincoln, Inspector Live Cattle and Stables,	10 85
H. Lincoln, Inspector Dressed Cattle,	5 50
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	\$55 63

RECAPITULATION.

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$613 75
School expenses,	2,081 60
For support of poor,	631 75
For roads, bridges and snow,	811 28
State Aid,	20 00
Cattle Inspectors,	55 63
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	\$4,214 01

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1896,	\$43 27
“ “ “ 1897,	14 59
“ “ “ 1898,	51 03
“ “ “ 1899,	161 48
“ “ “ 1900,	371 98
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	20 01
“ Heman S. Gill,	62 15
Due on account State Aid,	20 00
“ “ Cattle Inspector,	27 81
Cash in treasury,	1,586 84
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	\$2,359 16

LIABILITIES.

Due Town Officers,	\$250 00
Due on Schools,	15 62
Balance in favor of Town,	2,093 54
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	\$2,359 16

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins, cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HORTON,
JAMES B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 1, H. L. KNOWLES,
Road Commissioner :

H. L. Knowles,	\$26 43
G. Newcomb,	1 60
A. Young,	1 60
H. Smith,	2 00
A. Stubbs,	1 50
G. Ryder,	1 60
L. Ryder,	1 60
O. C. Smith,	4 60
A. Rogers,	2 56
S. Freeman,	3 06
H. Lincoln,	2 56
N. M. Knowles,	4 96
E. E. Knowles,	17 39
J. Sousa,	5 20
W. Chase,	3 00
J. P. Knowles,	8 75
C. A. Rogers,	4 00
E. L. Knowles,	3 20
L. Y. Fulcher,	5 20
F. E. Knowles,	3 90
F. W. Smith,	10 45
A. E. Doane,	1 60
T. K. Paine,	3 20
A. F. Peterson,	5 00
W. O. Goss,	2 00
S. Snow,	1 00
W. Dill,	3 00
L. Hurd,	10 03
W. Higgins,	6 55
J. B. Steele,	14 88
Geo. Steele,	5 48
Raymond Collins,	9 05
Delmer Prince,	1 05
Orin Higgins,	80
J. Davie,	80

F. Bates,	\$0 80
J. G. Fulcher,	60
Hardening,	10 48
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	\$191 53

Paid for clearing snow, Dist. No. 1 :

H. L. Knowles,	\$1 90
W. Chase,	2 00
E. Rich,	2 20
S. Snow,	50
W. Nickerson,	1 40
J. Snow,	80
J. Sousa,	1 60
A. H. Knowles,	1 90
O. C. Smith,	1 05
A. F. Peterson,	45
N. M. Knowles,	60
J. P. Knowles,	80
H. E. Knowles,	80
F. B. Lincoln,	80
E. L. Knowles,	40
W. F. Knowles,	20
L. Y. Fulcher,	60
F. E. Knowles,	80
C. A. Rogers,	80
F. W. Smith,	80
H. C. Doane,	80
S. D. Knowles,	50
E. E. Knowles,	85
J. G. Fulcher,	60
H. Lincoln,	1 00
S. Freeman,	90
A. M. Stubbs,	20
A. L. Rogers,	70
G. Newcomb,	70
A. Young,	90
W. Smith,	20
H. Smith,	1 00
J. B. Steele,	1 50

W. G. Smith,	\$1 10
W. H. Runnels,	1 10
G. B. Steele,	1 50
O. Higgins,	1 50
D. B. Prince,	1 35
Frank Hurd,	1 50
A. L. Walker,	1 30
D. Prince,	75
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	\$40 35

Expended on bridge, Dist. No. 1, H. L. KNOWLES, Road
Commissioner :

H. L. Knowles,	\$7 80
W. B. Steele,	10 24
R. H. Horton,	11 00
H. Nickerson,	2 88
W. Horton Nickerson,	2 88
W. A. Moore,	2 88
H. Moore,	1 00
C. F. Horton,	60
F. Sparrow,	80
A. L. Walker,	1 50
W. G. Smith,	45
L. Hurd,	50
J. B. Steele,	1 20
E. Hopkins, lumber,	9 09
Plank, nails, etc.,	2 92
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	\$55 74

Amount expended on roads, Dist. No. 2, R. H. HORTON,
Commissioner :

C. F. Horton,	\$14 68
W. A. Moore,	20 30
Henry Nickerson,	20 25
W. Horton Nickerson,	16 20

W. H. Nickerson,	\$20 98
Geo. Horton,	6 75
Arthur Brown,	2 60
Frank Sparrow,	6 40
S. Y. Higgins,	7 18
Charles Chase,	7 00
Wilbur Chase,	5 70
Whitney Chase,	2 90
Geo. Moore,	15 40
Harvey Moore,	9 70
Frank Ellison,	1 60
R. H. Horton,	27 78
Hardening,	8 46
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	\$193 88

On roads :

Louis Y. Fulcher, per order W. H. Nickerson, 1899,	\$3 84
Sarah M. Chipman, as per vote of the town, for loam,	7 28
W. B. Steele and W. T. Horton, well,	1 50
W. T. Horton, for work on roads, 1899,	4 50
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	\$17 12

Expended, Dist. No. 2, on snow, R. H. HORTON, Road
Commissioner :

W. A. Moore,	\$2 90
J. Sousa,	1 00
J. Snow,	2 40
H. Moore,	2 90
C. Chase,	1 70
Geo. Moore,	2 30
W. H. Nickerson,	2 70
F. Ellison,	3 20
J. E. Ryder,	2 10
A. Moore,	2 10
C. F. Horton,	2 30
R. H. Horton,	3 20
F. Sparrow,	2 70

C. H. Robbins,	\$1 80
A. Rich,	2 10
D. Cole,	1 60
W. Horton Nickerson,	2 30
J. A. Knowles,	1 20
Geo. Horton,	75
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	\$41 25

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 3, WM. B. STEELE,
Road Commissioner :

Wm. B. Steele,	\$35 90
C. L. Haniford,	6 20
Winslow Horton,	11 40
Russell Wiley,	14 18
Wm. Higgins,	13 94
Fred Dill,	6 10
Alonzo Higgins,	14 08
Jesse Brewer,	8 00
Chas. Hopkins,	6 20
Lemuel Hopkins,	8 40
Howard Gills,	3 60
Lester Horton,	9 70
Asa Lee,	6 40
Henry Daniels,	4 90
Overy Brown,	5 80
Harry Turner,	3 24
Thomas Gills,	5 50
Frank Brewer,	8 60
Aden Gills,	5 98
S. F. Lee,	2 40
Henry Hinckley,	2 30
Heman Gills,	1 50
Russell Higgins,	2 40
Geo. Dill,	4 64
Walter Horton,	3 68
Henry Harding,	2 30

Peter Higgins,	\$2 88
Aden Gills, for loam,	1 62
Expenses on road machine,	10 25
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	\$212 09

Expended, Dist. No. 3, on snow, WM. B. STEELE, Road
Commissioner :

Howard Gill,	\$1 50
Russell Wiley,	2 30
Henry Harding,	2 30
Lester Horton,	1 50
S. F. Lee,	2 90
Charles Hopkins,	2 90
Alonzo Higgins,	2 50
Winslow Horton,	2 50
Walter Horton,	2 30
Lemuel Hopkins,	1 30
C. L. Haniford,	1 50
Henry Daniels,	2 20
Asa Lee,	2 20
Heman Gills,	2 30
Thomas Gills,	2 60
Jesse Brewer,	3 00
Frank Brewer,	2 80
Wm. Higgins,	2 00
Overy Brown,	3 00
Harry Turner,	52
Wm. B. Steele,	2 70
Mrs. S. Snow, land damages,	2 50
Mrs. E. C. Brackett, “	2 50
Frank Daniels, “	2 50
Oliver Mayo, “	5 00
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	\$59 32

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near Mr. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Jennie Smith's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Daniel Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road, and R. R. Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HORTON,

H. L. KNOWLES,

W. B. STEELE,

Road Commissioners of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer's report from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901 :

1900.

Jan. 1. Cash in treasury, \$569 60

Received from :

Jan. 17.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of fire Sept. 6 and 7, 1899,	35 25
30.	N. M. Knowles, rent of Herring Brook, 1899,	13 00
30.	Income of Mass. School Fund,	494 38
Apr. 2.	Town of Provincetown, on account of aid to James S. Dill and family,	137 07
May 29.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of fire Apr. 26,	39 25
June 5.	Cape Cod National Bank, note, \$500, less discount 3 months, \$7.50,	492 50
15.	C. Chase, pedler's license,	3 00
15.	State Treasurer, for Education of Children,	30 00
15.	C. F. Horton, for butcher's license,	1 00
July 17.	H. R. Furgerson, pedler's license,	3 00
17.	Rebate from State, on account of Superintendent of Schools' salary,	156 25
Aug. 21.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account of fire,	1 50
Sept. 8.	State Treasurer, for temporary support of State paupers,	44 10
22.	P. Higgins, for butcher's license,	1 00
Oct. 2.	J. L. Snow, for peddler's license,	3 00
27.	Diana Mayo, for board of Ruth Mayo,	92 39
Nov. 10.	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., on account of fires, Aug. 23 and Sept. 15,	1 30
10.	Rebate from State, on account of Inspector of Animals,	13 00

Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, Corpora- tion Tax,	\$266 06	
11.	State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	35 13	
11.	State Treasurer, State Aid,	64 00	
11.	Income of Mass. School Fund, on account of Teachers' salary,	159 00	
11.	Tuition paid town of Or- leans,	154 00	
		<hr/>	\$678 19
19.	O. W. Horton, for butcher's license,		1 00
29.	J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town,		5 00
29.	I. H. Horton, for money paid out by town for burial of Harvey Clapp,		5 00
31.	A. L. Brewer, for rent of Town Hall,		10 00
31.	Dog tax refunded,		56 20
31.	Lease of oyster grants,		15 00
31.	O. W. Horton, to balance taxes on 1895,		17 24
31.	O. W. Horton, on account of taxes on 1896,		7 93
31.	R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1897,		8 61
31.	R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1898,		173 11
31.	R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1899,		747 24
31.	E. E. Knowles, on account of taxes on 1900,		3,353 97
	Reimbursed from Zara Higgins' cem- etery legacy, amount expended on lot,		2 25
		<hr/>	\$7,211 53

EXPENDITURES.

1900.			
		Paid 169 orders from the Selectmen,	\$4,214 01
Sept. 4.		Cape Cod National Bank, note dated	
		June 4, 1900,	500 00
Nov. 12.		County Tax,	605 39
Dec. 10.		State Tax,	180 00
	31.	Public Library, town appropriation,	25 00
		Taxes abated on 1895,	17 24
		Taxes abated on 1897-'98-'99,	26 85
	31.	Public Library, dog tax refunded,	56 20
1901.			
Jan. 1.		Cash to balance,	1,586 84
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			\$7,211 53

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, having this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statements, find them to be correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

Eastham, Jan. 19, 1901.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS IN 1900.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>
Feb. 9.	Gladys Burton Daniels,	Chas. C. and Mary G.
	11. Irma Pearl Chace,	Wilbur C. and Nellie.
Mar. 11.	Lucille Williams Mayo,	Warren A. and Marion W.
	18. Chester LeForest Myrick,	Chester L. and Mary A.
	28. Pauline Dimmic Catherine Sparrow,	John W. and Catherine.
Apr. 6.	Laban Monroe Turner,	Harry M. and Elizabeth A.
Nov. 16.	Grace Elizabeth Rich,	Albion F. and Ruth E.
Dec. 8.	Olive Pamela Knowles,	Edmund L. and Annie.
	17. Helen Louise Brown,	Arthur E. and Minnie C.

DEATHS IN 1900.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Jan. 2.	Harvey Clapp.	Chronic Cystitis.	73y
	8. Annie M. Bangs.	Old Age.	90y 5m
Feb. 6.	Caroline Dill.	Marasmus.	87y 2m
	7. Hettie Lee.	Consumption of Bowels.	42y
	24. Julia Bangs.	Uraemia.	62y 8m
Mar. 21.	Joseph F. Mayo.	Pneumonia.	73y 1m
	29. Cornelius Anderson,	Pneumonia.	58y 10m
May 10.	Mercy S. Brown.	Endocarditis.	71y 9m
July 13.	Susie Rebecca Gill.	Gastritis.	4y 4m
Aug. 11.	Albert D. Moore.	Meningitis.	1y 1m
Sep. 20.	Tamson A. Clark.	Hemorrhage of Brain.	61y 1m

MARRIAGES IN 1900.

		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Feb.	1.	Edward O. Snow, Sadie F. Collins,	25 21	Truro Eastham
June	14.	Warren M. Hopkins, Grace E. Fiske,	22 21	Orleans "
	14.	Alonzo M. Jones, Lottie Eldredge,	23 26	" "
July	31.	Carl L. Comer, Elizabeth Elliot,	21 17	Wellfleet "
Dec.	12.	Richard F. Smith, Olive A. Timson,	27 20	Eastham Provincetown
	15.	Almond L. Nickerson, Eva M. Clark,	31 30	Orleans Eastham

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	32
Males,	31
Females,	1
	— 32
Paid County Treasurer, less Town Clerk's fees,	\$60 60
Reimbursed to the town,	\$56 20

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Town Clerk.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Trustees of the Eastham Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$76 30
Dec. 1.	Received town appropriation,	25 00
31.	Received dog tax, refunded,	56 20
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		\$157 50

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 13.	Paid Capt. James Savage, for rent of Library building for '98 and '99,	\$2 00
Feb. 3.	Paid Nellie Mayo, for history of War with Spain,	3 00
Mar. 10.	Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	16 16
10.	Paid insurance on books,	3 00
Sept. 7.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian, services 18 evenings, 25c.,	4 50
Oct. 19.	Paid for subscription to McClure magazine,	1 00
Dec. 14.	Paid R. H. White & Co., for one chair,	4 55
28.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian, services,	25 00
28.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian, services 5 evenings, 25c.,	1 25
31.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for fuel,	3 48
31.	Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	29 92

Dec. 31.	Paid J. A. Clark, for subscription to magazines,	\$2 14
1901.		
Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	61 50
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		\$157 50

GEORGE T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in library,	1,586
“ added during year,	143
“ books taken out during year,	1,872
“ persons taking out books,	90
Largest number books out at one time,	55
Average each week,	36
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1900,	\$3 10
Received from fines,	4 00
“ “ Mrs. Freeman Hatch,	1 00
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	\$8 10
Paid out for mucilage, etc.,	\$0 99
Kerosene,	1 78
Cleaning library,	1 00
Express,	1 25
Miss May Knowles, for book,	67
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	5 69
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	<hr/>
	\$2 41

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK, *Librarian.*

The Trustees are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of 41 books, through the Free Public Library Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 233, of the Acts

of 1900, and also to state that the sum of \$69.40 is still due for future delivery.

The library is also indebted to the kindness of the Women's Educational Society of Boston, for the loan of two sets of pictures, which were placed on exhibition at the library.

J. A. CLARK,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,
A. MAY KNOWLES,

Trustees.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN of EASTHAM,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.



HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.

The "Patriot" Press.

1901.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Committee.

RUSSELL D. WILEY,	Term expires 1903
A. MAY KNOWLES,	" " 1902
GEO. T. DILL,	" " 1901
CHESTER F. HORTON,	" " 1901

Organization for 1900.

A. MAY KNOWLES, Chairman.

GEO. T. DILL, Secretary.

District Superintendent.

S. HOWARD CHACE.

Truant Officers.

CHESTER F. HORTON,

RUSSELL D. WILEY.

Corps of Teachers.

ETHEL T. DYER,	South School
CARRIE H. DOAK,	" "
IDA M. CLARK,	Centre School
NELLIE M. ROGERS,	North School

Janitors.

MRS. HATTIE RYDER,	South School
BLANCHE BREWER,	Centre School
MRS. MATTIE SNOW,	North School

Pupils attending Orleans High School.

EDITH M. SMITH,	RUTH K. SMITH,
ELIZABETH C. HURD,	EDITH M. LIEBERT,*
FRANK B. LINCOLN,	MADALINE K. WALTERS,
MARY C. SULLIVAN,	ROBERT E. HORTON,
	CARROLL W. HORTON.

*Left Dec., 1900.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Eastham:

The School Committee respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900; following this is the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The North school has suffered again this year by being closed on account of a case of diphtheria and scarlet fever. We believe that the danger of contagion was past when the school was closed, but as the majority of the parents were not willing their children should attend school the Committee decided to close the school. The Committee desire that every precaution be taken to prevent the spread of any contagious disease that may break out in the schools. We would ask therefore the parents to be consistent in this matter, and whenever the schools are closed to prevent contagion, that they keep their children at home and not allow them to play or be in company with children that they are afraid for them to be in school with.

At the last annual town meeting a vote was taken to make an appropriation for transportation of pupils qualified to attend the Orleans High School. Since the first of last September a barge has been run from the North Schoolhouse to the Orleans High School building. By means of this many more pupils are enabled to attend a high school than otherwise would do so. The pupils attending the High School from the South part of the town have also been glad to avail

themselves of the privilege afforded by free transportation.

The schoolhouses are in very good condition at the present time. Nothing will be needed in the way of repairs at any school beyond the usual minor repairs. The school grounds of the South and Centre schools need to be graded, and we ask that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

The cisterns were so constantly needing repairs and the water was so poor, when the cisterns were in order, that the Committee decided to have a well driven at each school house. The wells at the Centre and North schools are very satisfactory, and we hope to have a well at the South School before the Spring term opens.

Estimate of amount of money needed for schools for 1901 :

Teachers' salaries,	\$918 00
Janitors' wages,	76 00
Superintendent's salary,	35 00
Apparatus, text books, etc.,	100 00
Fuel,	90 00
Incidentals,	50 00
Repairs,	50 00
Transportation of pupils to Orleans High School,	250 00
Grading grounds at Nos. 1 and 2 schools,	60 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,629 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1900,	\$47 40	
Supplies purchased,	42 11	
	<hr/>	\$89 51
Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1901,	\$37 11	
Supplies furnished,	52 40	
	<hr/>	\$89 51

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid Chester F. Horton,	87 75
Due " Feb.,	33 75
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Balance unexpended,	\$78 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for transporting pupils to High School,	\$200 00
Appropriation for schools,	950 00
Received from Mass. School Fund,	494 38
" for education of children from State,	30 00
" rebate on Superintendent's salary,	156 25
" rebate on Teachers' salary,	159 00
" rebate, tuition paid to Town of Orleans, tuition,	154 00
Balance of State School Fund from 1900,	148 89
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	\$2,292 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. Howard Chace,	\$177 42
Ethel T. Dyer,	230 00
Carrie H. Doak,	150 00
Ida M. Clark,	394 00
Nellie M. Rogers,	390 00
Janitors' wages,	68 75
For fuel,	89 78
For cleaning,	25 00
For school books and supplies,	42 11
For repairs,	78 51
For transportation,	87 75
For incidentals,	40 30
For tuition to Town of Orleans,	154 40
For wells,	72 33
Painting Schoolhouses,	81 25
Due for transporting High School pupils,	33 75
Balance appropriation for transportation,	78 50
Balance Mass. School Fund,	98 67
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Total,	\$2,292 52

A. MAY KNOWLES,
 RUSSELL D. WILEY,
 CHESTER F. HORTON,
 GEO. T. DILL.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

Name of School, Teachers and Grades	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Parents	Visits by Others
North Mixed Nellie M. Rogers	Fall	22	20.46	18.42	89.99	288	58	37	9	5	10
	Winter	25	24.15	18.97	86.89	656	63	23	5	1	2
	Spring Year	25	21.50	18.22	87.30	270	47	10	5	2	2
Centre Mixed Ida M. Clark	Fall	30	22.04	18.54	88.06	1214	168	70	19	8	14
	Fall	27	25.88	25.08	96.90	98	38	12	10	9	14
	Winter	28	25.92	23.36	90.13	301	61	15	8	5	17
South Mixed Ethel T. Dyer	Spring Year	26	24.08	21.77	90.56	260	94	5	12	6	20
	Fall	28	25.29	23.40	92.53	659	193	32	30	20	51
	Fall	20	19.33	17.62	91.15	191	25	17	4	4	10
Average for the year 1899-1900	Winter	20	20.	19.06	95.03	108	9	3	5	22	33
	Spring Year	20	19.11x	17.75x	92.88	140	35	2	10	1	15
	Fall	20	19.48	18.14	93.02	439	69	22	19	27	58
Average for the year 1899-1900	Fall	69	65.67	61.12	92.68	577	121	66	23	18	34
	Winter	73	70.07	61.39	90.68	1065	133	41	18	28	52
	Spring Year	71	64.69	57.74	90.25	670	176	17	27	9	37
Average for the year 1899	Fall	78	66.81	60.08	91.20	2312	430	124	68	55	123
	Fall	69	65.67	61.12	92.68	577	121	66	23	18	34
	Winter	68	66.18	58.50	91.47	821	74	27	25	6	13
Average for the year 1899	Spring Year	66	62.60	56.45	89.25	765	73	58	24	3	13
	Fall	84	64.81	58.69	91.13	2163	268	151	72	27	60
	Winter	84	64.81	58.69	91.13	2163	268	151	72	27	60

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Eastham,

MISS KNOWLES AND GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report, which is the tenth in the series of superintendents' reports:

IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The improvements made by you in the appearance and convenience of the school buildings has been appreciated by the schools. These improvements were the direct cause, I think, of a marked improvement in deportment in one of your schools and though the newness may be wearing away, yet the influence upon the children's lives may never wholly cease. There is no doubt that children respond quickly to the influences of their environment. Attractive surroundings prompt them to habits of neatness, cleanliness, and even truthfulness. Even adults conduct themselves differently in neat, well-appointed and attractive buildings from what they do in filthy hovels. Would that all School Committees and teachers appreciated this fact as fully as your committee has.

TEACHERS TO BE APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The fact that the valuation of Eastham is under \$300,000 is directly beneficial to her schools, not because about 45 per cent. of the money required for the support of her schools

is received from the State but because all her teachers must be approved by the State Board of Education before state assistance for teachers' salaries can be received. Your committee has always, since my acquaintance with it, sought a high standard of qualifications in candidates, but however careful the School Committee and Superintendent may be in the selection of teachers, it is well to have judgment upon their choice expressed by an agent of the Board of Education whose long experience enables him to "size up" teachers quickly and accurately and whose unwavering honesty prompts him to express a straightforward opinion. This approval is a safeguard against incompetent teachers that is enjoyed by only about fifty towns in the State. There is a large number of persons, who are interested in good schools, who believe that all teachers should be certified by State authorities as competent before being permitted to teach in Massachusetts, and the pressure in this direction is so great that it will probably be made a law in the near future.

A DISADVANTAGE OF MIXED SCHOOLS.

So long as mixed schools are maintained we ought not to expect to attract trained teachers of wide experience, for candidates consider the number of grades that they will be required to teach as well as the amount of salary they will receive. For the most part therefore we must depend upon well-trained teachers who are willing to accept the difficulties of mixed schools for the sake of the experience, or those who may have had a year or two of experience in other mixed schools. Teachers without experience are preferable to those whose experience has not been satisfactory. All of your teachers are graduates of two year courses in Normal Schools.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

In selecting teachers the following qualifications should

have weight, in the order in which they are named: 1st, Character; 2d, Scholarship; 3d, Training; 4th, Experience.

1. Character includes not only ethical traits but personality, manners, habits, etc. The importance of employing only teachers who by their example lead pupils to form proper habits cannot be overestimated. In order to determine the character of a candidate a personal interview is essential, for testimonials are seldom, if ever, sufficiently explicit to be relied upon in this, the most essential of all qualifications. It would be good economy for the town to follow the practice of many other towns and send one member of the school board to interview eligible candidates before any one is elected to a position.

2. Scholarship is the next essential, more important, I think, than either training or experience. Even trained teachers may be unable to teach successfully because their intellectual ability is too limited, and they have not that broad culture so essential to the best service. They may toil long and faithfully, yet their pupils may not develop into strong-minded boys and girls, because, not recognizing the "wheat from the chaff" in the subjects of instruction and in methods, they waste their pupils' time in drills upon non-essentials.

3. There was a saying that a "teacher is born, not made," but modern thought claims that "a good teacher is both born and made." Whatever natural aptitude for teaching a person may enjoy, professional training is essential for making him the most successful teacher that he can become, and, in this day of Normal and training schools, we should accept no others.

4. Experience may be valuable if acquired under favorable conditions, but ten years of continuous experience in a small, isolated, ungraded school that has not been under good supervision is almost sure to be worse than no experience at all.

On account of the importance of securing the best possible teachers that our conditions will permit, I suggest the following recommendation :

In considering the candidacy of applicants for positions in the Eastham schools, the following qualifications shall be investigated and have weight in the order in which they are named—Character, Scholarship, Training, Experience.

No teacher shall be elected until after having had a personal interview with one or more members of the School Board, unless circumstances render an interview impracticable or unnecessary.

In harmony with the vote adopted by the Board in 1897, none except graduates of at least two year courses, or those having equivalent qualifications shall be employed as teachers.

Other things being equal, preference shall be given to candidates who are qualified to give instruction in elementary music.

PROFESSIONAL SPIRIT AMONG OUR TEACHERS.

Much depends upon the professional spirit of the teacher. If she is alive to the necessity of offering her pupils only the *best* and feels the need of constantly searching for it, there is no danger that her work will be done poorly or that she will "get in the ruts" and become a mere mechanical, pedantic school-keeper. As an assistance in encouraging the professional spirit which is already highly commendable among our teachers we shall hold teachers' meetings every month during the school year. Besides considering matters of general interest we are making a systematic study of McMurray's "Method of the Recitation." The professional spirit of your teachers is also reflected by their subscription to teachers' papers. The following periodicals devoted to school work are taken by one or more of your teachers: Normal Instructor, Teacher's World, Pathfinder, Plan Book,

Modern Methods, American Primary Teacher. This is an average of two papers to each teacher, and as they sometimes exchange papers each teacher has access to all of the above.

One of your teachers took a course of study at a Normal School last summer. All three have purchased "Stoddard's Lectures" in ten volumes. These books are said to be valuable aids in teaching History and Geography. All of your teachers attended the two day Institute at Hyannis last November. This was a most helpful and inspiring meeting, and, in the opinion of two who were in a position to know, it was one of the best, if not the best one held in the State during the past fall.

GRADING AND PROMOTION.

Grading and promotion should be determined by the teacher subject to the approval of the Superintendent. Each pupil should be placed where he can *do the best for himself*, whether that be promotion to advanced work or continuation in the same grade of work. No absolute standard can be established. The fact that John gets 100 per cent. in arithmetic and James only 68 per cent. is no proof that John has done his best or that he has received more benefit from the arithmetic lesson than James. Possibly no two teachers would mark the above mentioned papers exactly alike. So long as people differ in any way, so long will their standards vary, and so long as standards vary no absolute dependence can be placed upon any marking or ranking system. Superintendent Hervey of Pawtucket, R. I., says: "The ideal school is by no means the one where all pupils reach the highest mark in every study; but rather the school where individual differences are cheerfully recognized, and where each pupil, with no incentive but that which springs from a sense of individual responsibility, without pride and without shame, lives up to the best

there is in him. The bright boy who learns with little effort should not be given the occasion to feel that, though he has not done much to merit it, he is really a very superior person; nor should the slow boy, when he reluctantly carries home his report, be forced to the conclusion that, though he has striven as never before to do his best, somehow there is something counted more worthy than faithful effort, and that he, through no fault of his own, has fallen short of it. A system of marking that lays the emphasis upon attainment, rather than upon faithful effort, can hardly fail to confuse ethical distinctions in the mind of the child and to discourage those who stand in greatest need of help."

STATISTICS.

There has been a slight improvement in attendance during the past year. This has been most marked in the North School. I regret to note that there has been an increase of 162 in the number of tardinesses.

The correction of these evils can be accomplished by parents and teachers working together, but by neither alone. The habit of punctuality is too valuable to be trifled with. Let the co-operation of the home and the school for which the Cape has already received honorable mention be brought to bear upon this thief of opportunity. In many cases parents are the cause of the tardiness of their children. They should not forget that a written excuse for absence or tardiness does not mitigate the harmful effect of the evil upon their children. It simply transfers the blame from the child to the parent or to the proper cause. It is the teachers' duty, expressly stated by statute, to train their pupils in right habits, and it is in virtue of this responsibility that they have the right or rather the obligation of knowing the cause of each absence, tardiness, or dismissal.

By direction of the State Board of Education the statis-

tics are to be given for the natural school year, viz., from September to June, instead of from January to December, as heretofore. Therefore there are no statistics for the fall term just completed, except the table of enrollment and average age.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Now that the town has voted to transport her high school pupils to Orleans every child in town may enjoy the benefits of a high school education. The pupils who are now in the school are doing very creditable work and the Eastham schools that prepared them receive their share of the honor. In regard to the Eastham pupils Mr. L. E. Ryther, Principal of the Orleans High School, writes as follows: "The pupils in attendance at the Orleans High School from the Town of Eastham have thus far maintained a high standard in scholarship and deportment. They seem to have had adequate preparation for the accomplishment of the required work in a creditable manner. I cannot see that their attendance or scholarship have suffered from the inconvenience of coming from a distance."

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CHACE.

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1901.

NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADES AND AVERAGE AGE, DECEMBER, 1900.

		ORLEANS HIGH												
<i>Grade</i>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals in Schools	9	10	11	12
North Mixed	No. of Pupils	5	5	2	4	5	2	1	2	26				
	Ave. Age	8-4	7-9	9-5	10-3	12-5	11-4	11-8	13-10		2			
Centre Mixed	No. of Pupils	8	3	4	5	3		4		27		2		
	Ave. Age	6-6	7-2	8-9	10-1	9-10		12-11						
South Mixed	No. of Pupils	4	1	4		4	2	4	2	21				
	Ave. Age	6-2	7-4	8-4		10-2	10-6	13-7	15-7		1			3
Totals	No. of Pupils	17	9	10	9	12	4	9	4	74	3	2		
	Average Age	7y	7y-5m	8y10m	10y9m	10y10m	10y11m	12y9m	14y8m					

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1901.

	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
Orleans High School	Dec. 31	Mar. 29	April 8	July 5	Sept. 16	Dec. 20
Town schools	Dec. 31	Mar. 8	Mar. 25	June 7	Sept. 3	Dec. 13

There will be a vacation of two weeks after the close of the fall term.

Schools will be closed February 22, April 19, May 30, Thanksgiving day, and the day following.

 ROLL OF HONOR, 1899-1900.

The following pupils have not been absent for the time specified :

NORTH MIXED SCHOOL.

One term—Carroll Horton.

CENTRE MIXED SCHOOL.

Three terms—Louise Sullivan.

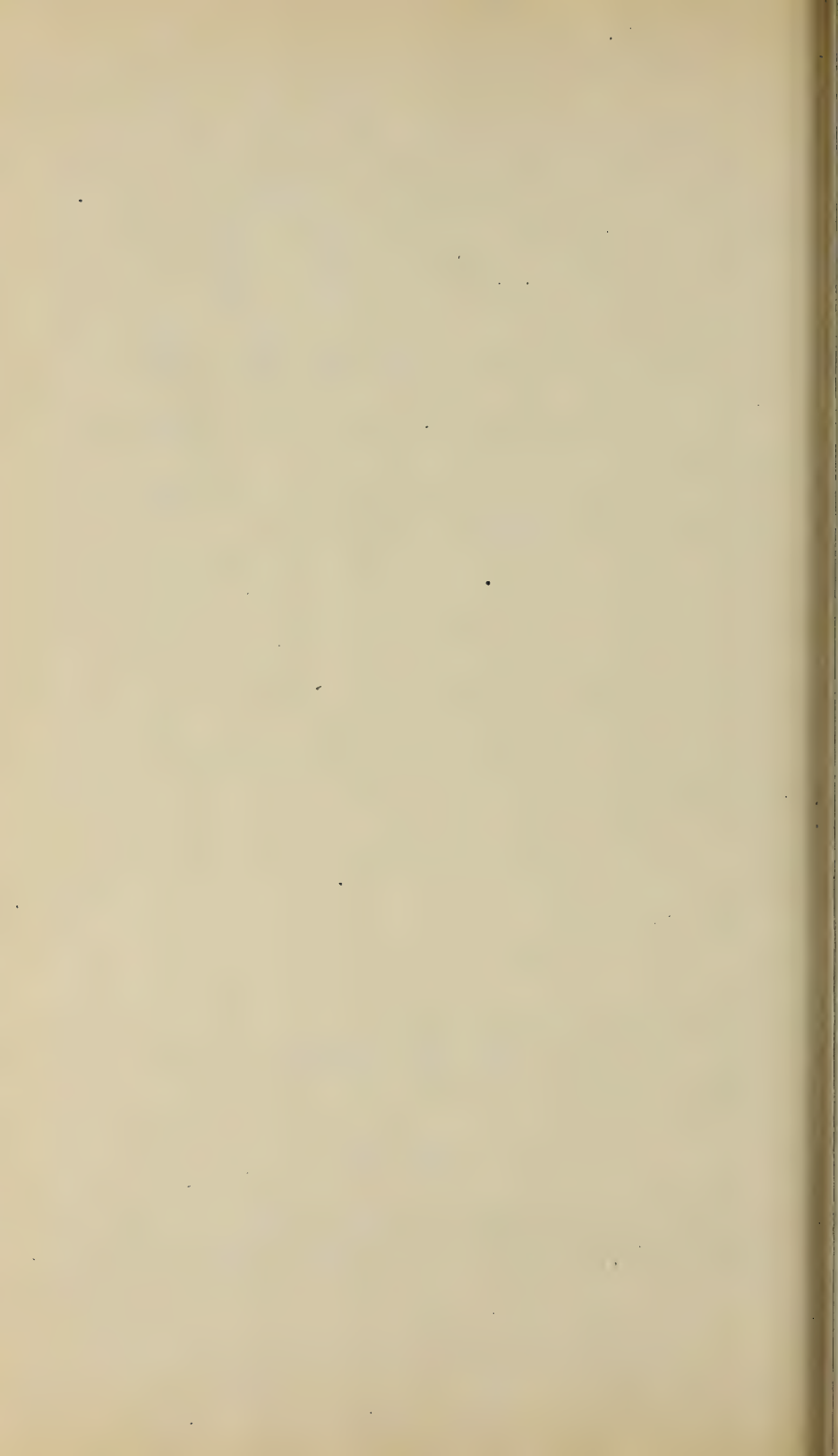
Two terms—Robbie Sparrow, Bernice Moore.

One term—Frances Sullivan, Edna Dill, Ellen Irvine, Daniel Sparrow.

SOUTH MIXED SCHOOL.

Two terms—Archie Ryder, Lincoln F. Perry.

One term—Winifred Knowles, George Knowles, Archie Peterson, Stanley Walker, Raymond Collins, Olive Walker.



TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Edward E. Knowles, Constable of the Town of Eastham,
in said county,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, INST., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 8. To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No," Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Art. 9. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 14. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden, agreeable to Section 1, Chapter 330, Acts of 1899.

Art. 16. To see what the town will do with E. E. Knowles' bill, for stamps, printing, summons, tax bills, etc. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will hire its hearse to go out of town for the ensuing year. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50 for some kind of a musical instrument for Town Hall. (By request.)

Art. 19. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to work in conjunction with the Selectmen of Wellfleet, in regard to the proposed new road, as far as they think right and proper.

Art. 20. To see if the town will make appropriation to pay for transportation of pupils attending Orleans High school. (By request of School Committee.)

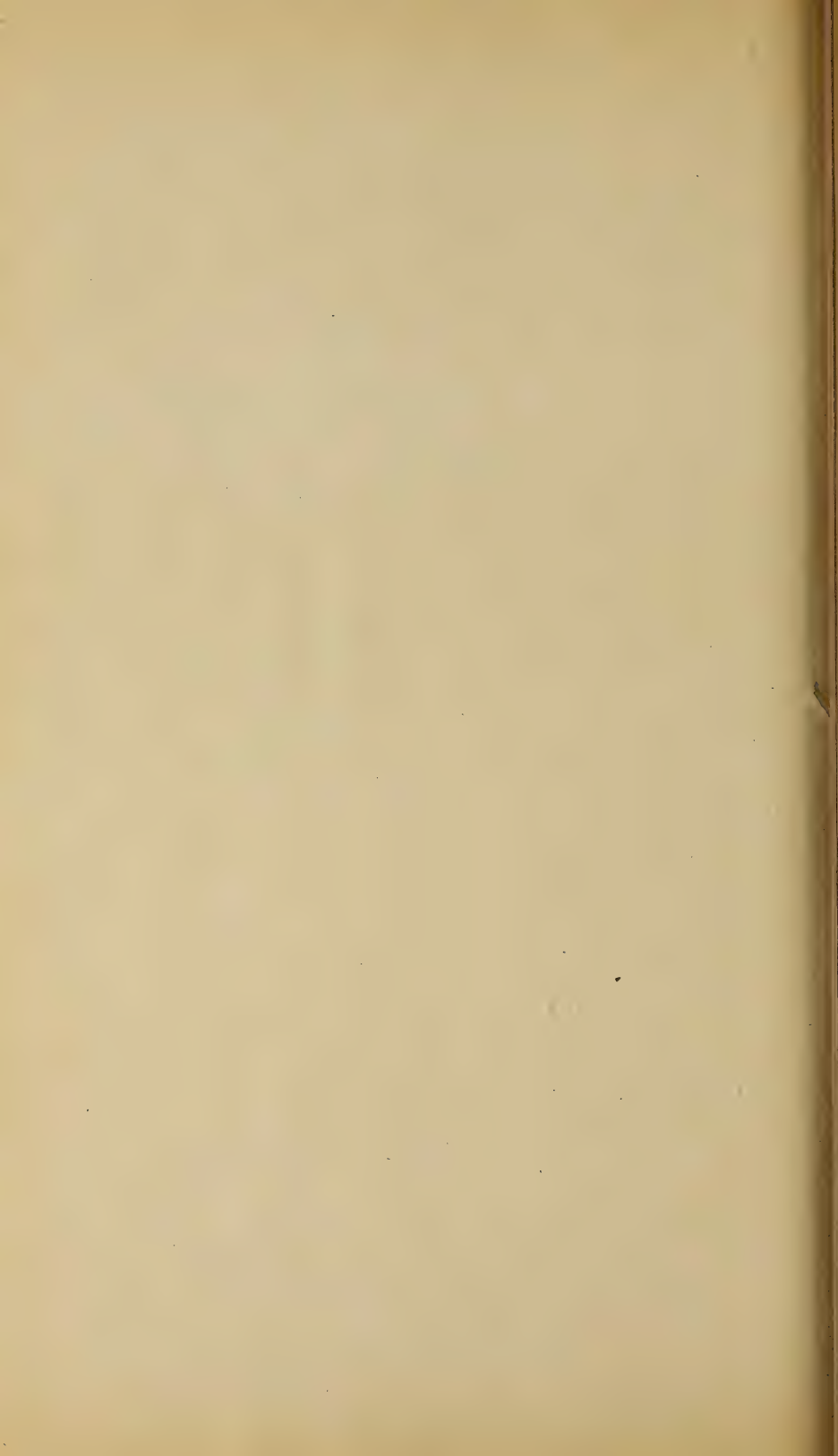
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m.

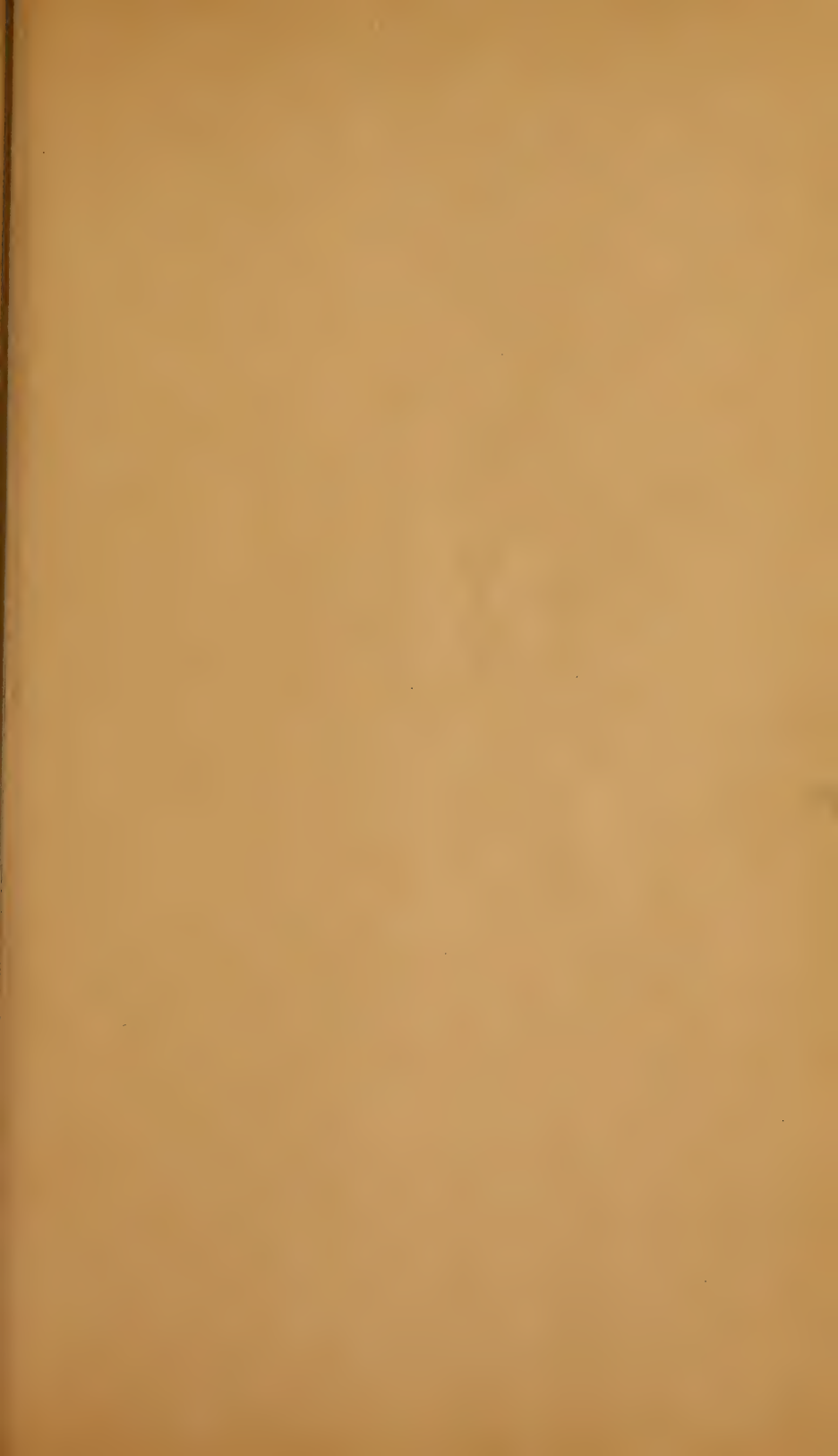
Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and one.

I. H. HORTON,
JAMES B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.







ANNUAL REPORT

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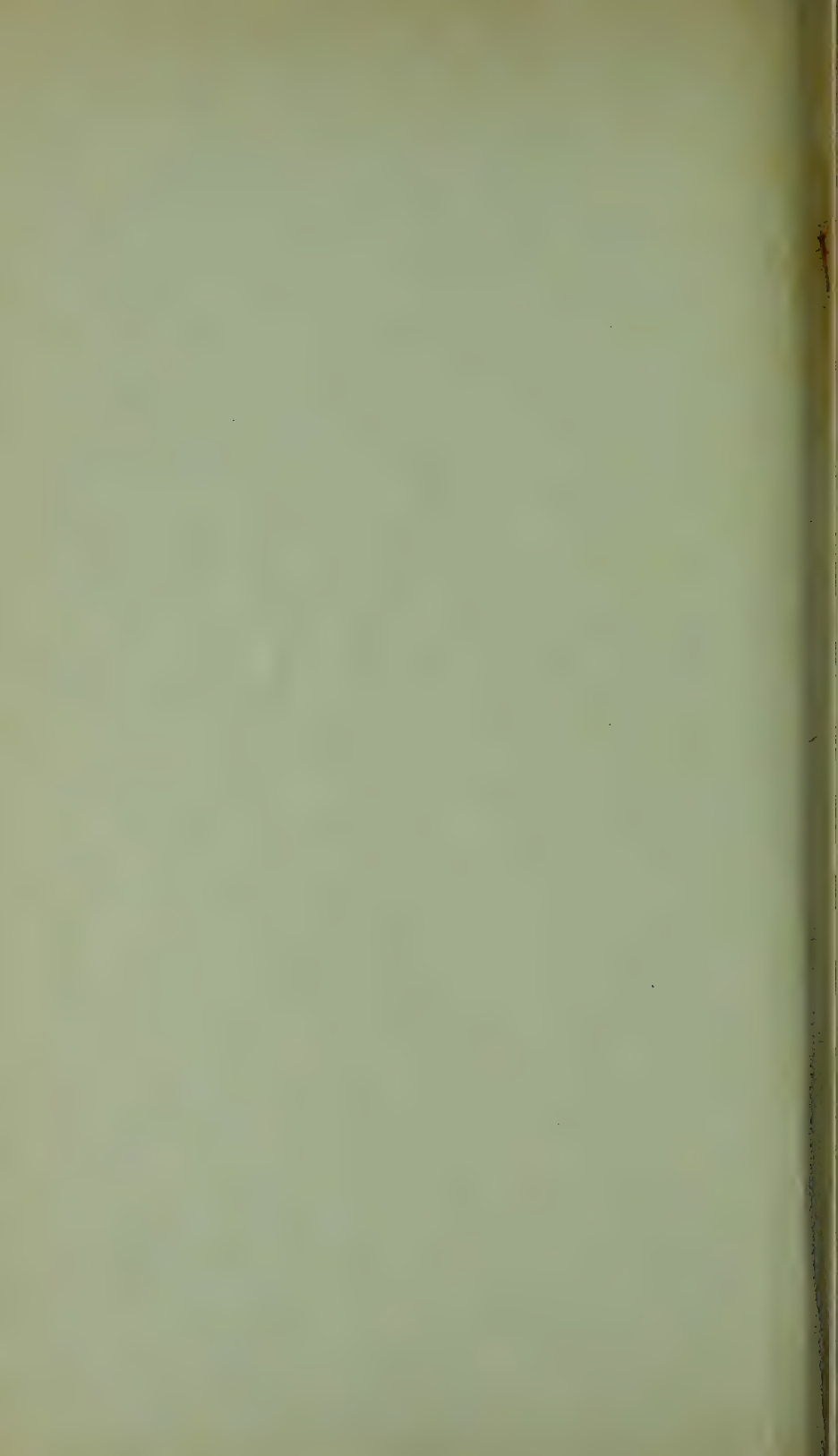


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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, 1901 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY, 1, 1901.

Real estate,	\$259,182 00
Personal estate,	61,632 00
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	\$320,814 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$9 00
Number of Polls assessed,	157
“ Horses assessed,	133
“ Cows assessed,	117
“ Neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	37
“ Swine assessed,	9
“ Dwelling houses assessed,	170
“ Acres of land assessed,	4,937
“ Fowl assessed,	8,142

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	450 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Surety on Bonds,	30 00
Public Library,	50 00
Conveyance of Children,	250 00
Grading around No. 1 and 2 Schools,	60 00
Musical Instrument,	50 00
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	\$2,915 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,700 20
State tax,	192 50
County tax,	307 69
Overlaying,	2 04
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	\$3,202 43

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill :	
Disbursements, \$5,080.60, at 1 per cent.,	\$50 80
Registrar Voters and Elections,	10 00
Services at annual town meeting,	3 00
Services at special town meeting,	1 50

Declaring Representative,	\$1 50
Recording 15 pages at 20 cents a page,	3 00
Recording and returning 9 births at .50,	4 50
Recording and returning 11 deaths at .20,	2 20
Recording and returning 1 death at .25,	25
Recording and returning 6 marriages at .20,	1 20
J. B. Steele, Selectman, Registrar Voters, Poor, Board of Health,	48 50
N. P. Clark, Selectman, Registrar Voters, Poor, Board of Health,	49 00
I. H. Horton :	
Selectman, Registrar Voters, Poor, Board of Health,	57 00
Stationery and stamps,	5 00
Express, town reports,	57
E. E. Knowles :	
Percentage on \$3,353.97 at 1½ per cent., 1900 taxes,	41 92
Constable services,	10 00
Tax bills and summons,	3 00
Stationery and stamps,	10 70
F. B. & F. P. Goss, posters,	1 83
Harvey Moore, Teller, annual town meeting,	1 50
R. D. Wiley, commission on \$111.32 at 2 per cent., 1899 taxes,	2 23
A. L. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	10 90
H. B. Hinckley, Teller annual town meeting,	1 50
Fred F. Dill, fire,	1 00
W. B. Higgins, fire,	1 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss :	
Letter headings,	3 25
Town reports,	38 40
W. W. Cobb, organ,	50 00
R. H. Horton, Teller special town meeting, Feb. 18, 1901,	1 50
American Surety Co., Geo. T. Dill, bond,	10 00
E. Higgins, express, bank,	3 30
Russell Doane, Teller special town meeting, Feb. 18, 1901,	1 50

T. K. Gill, Fireward, railroad fire,	\$2 00
A. F. Sherman, abstracts from records,	5 00
P. B. Murphy, canvassing book,	1 40
G. H. Clark, Auditor,	1 50
T. K. Gill, railroad fire,	4 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks,	1 40
I. H. Horton :	
Assessing taxes, 1901,	37 50
Copying valuation book, perambulating town lines,	11 00
N. P. Clark :	
Assessing taxes, 1901,	37 50
Copying valuation book, perambulating town lines,	8 00
J. B. Steele :	
Assessing taxes, 1901,	37 50
Copying valuation book, perambulating town lines,	5 50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, tax bills,	3 00
R. H. Horton, railroad fire,	1 00
Geo. H. Clark, Election Officer, 1901, and rope,	3 53
I. H. Horton, fares, tramps, express and charts,	11 00
Obed C. Smith, Teller, 1901,	1 50
Samuel T. Davis, 5 births,	1 25
W. B. Higgins, rebate on tax of 1900,	3 34
J. N. M. Hopkins, Z. Higgins lot, Soldiers' Monument and oaths,	5 25
R. H. Horton, commission on \$2,533.01 at $1\frac{3}{8}$ per cent., 1901 taxes,	34 83
Geo. T. Dill, expense to Wellfleet and stamps, stationery,	4 01
I. H. Horton, expense on acct. roads and highway Commissioners,	10 00
A. T. Newcomb,	1 50
A. F. Roberts, working fluid,	1 25

 \$665 81

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools,	\$2,270 09
For details see School Committee's Report.	

POOR EXPENSES.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	\$182 00
" " " " Deborah Doane,	156 00
Mrs. C. Anderson, for board Louisa Sparrow,	134 01
Brackett Brothers, supplies Caleb Sparrow,	1 20
Samuel F. Brackett, supplies Caleb Sparrow,	45
Geo. H. Clark, supplies Caleb Sparrow,	9 00
City of New Bedford on acct. Minnie L. Nickerson,	3 00
J. B. Steele, expense on acct. Minnie L. Nickerson,	9 60
J. B. Steele, 2 tramps,	1 00
I. H. Horton, 2 tramps,	1 50
" for money paid N. York, N. Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., Jan. 7, 1901, for 7 shipwrecked sailors from N. Eastham to Boston,	17 15
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	\$514 91

STATE AID.

Paid Warren H. Runnels, state aid,	\$24 00
Peter Higgins, state aid,	8 00
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	\$32 00

ROADS AND SNOW.

Paid R. H. Horton, for labor on roads,	\$142 32
" " snow,	23 75
W. B. Steele, " snow,	26 14
" " roads,	104 07
W. H. Nickerson, " roads,	145 90
" " snow,	20 00
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	\$462 18

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Paid R. H. Horton, inspector dressed cattle,	\$21 50
" " live cattle,	10 50
H. Lincoln, " "	10 50
" " dressed cattle,	11 00
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	\$53 50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	\$665 81
Schools and schoolhouses,	2,270 09
For support of poor,	514 91
For roads and snow,	462 18
State aid,	32 00
Cattle Inspectors,	53 50
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	\$3,998 49

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN JAN. 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1896,	\$43 27
“ “ “ 1897,	14 59
“ “ “ 1898,	34 46
“ “ “ 1899,	111 66
“ “ “ 1900,	91 11
“ “ “ 1901,	616 43
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	20 01
“ Heman S. Gill,	62 15
Due on account State Aid,	32 00
“ “ Cattle Inspectors,	21 00
Cash in Treasury,	1,609 03
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	\$2,655 71

LIABILITIES.

Due Town Officers,	\$250 00
Balance in favor of town,	2,405 71
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	\$2,655 71

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins, cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HORTON,
J. B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1901.

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$1,586 84
	25.	Income of Mass. School Fund,	528 58
	28.	N. M. Knowles, rent of Herring Brook for 1900,	13 00
May	9.	From State, for temporary support of State paupers,	17 15
	9.	For education of children in care of State Board of Charity,	53 00
June	17.	C. Chase, for pedler's license,	3 00
	17.	T. D. Sears, rebate on account of Su- perintendent of Schools, salary,	156 25
	22.	State Treasurer, rebate on account of Inspector of Animals and Provis- ions,	12 56
July	10.	City of Boston, for education of chil- dren,	71 00
Aug.	12.	H. R. Ferguson, pedler's license,	3 00
	12.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on account of fires Mar. 31 and June 17,	6 50
Sept.	28.	C. F. Horton, for butcher's license,	1 00
Oct.	2.	J. L. Snow, for pedler's license,	3 00
Dec.	10.	Corporation Tax,	\$269 56
	10.	National Bank Tax,	36 48
	10.	State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts of 1899,	20 00
	10.	Income of Mass. School Fund,	165 00
	10.	Burial of indigent Soldiers and Sailors,	35 00
	10.	Tuition of children, paid town of Orleans,	238 40
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			764 44
	28.	P. Higgins, slaughtering license,	1 00

Dec. 31.	A. L. Brewer, for rent of Town Hall,	\$11 50
31.	Lease of oyster grants,	9 00
31.	Dog tax refunded,	66 05
31.	R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes of 1898,	16 57
31.	R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes of 1899,	49 82
31.	E. E. Knowles, on account of taxes of 1900,	280 87
31.	R. H. Horton, on account of taxes of 1901,.	2,586 00
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		\$6,240 13

EXPENDITURES.

1901.	Paid 180 orders from the Selectmen,	\$3,998 49
Nov. 1.	County tax,	307 69
	R. H. Horton, bounty on one seal,	3 00
Dec. 10.	State tax,	192 50
31.	Public Library town appropriation,	50 00
31.	“ dog tax refunded,	66 05
	Taxes abated on 1900,	13 37
31.	Cash to balance,	1,609 03
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		\$6,240 13

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer,

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statement, find them to be correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

Eastham, Jan. 14, 1902.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 1, W. H. NICKERSON,
Road Commissioner.

W. H. Nickerson,	\$20 62
R. Horton,	10 40
W. A. Moore,	4 00
G. Moore,	4 00
C. F. Horton,	5 80
H. Lincoln,	3 84
A. M. Stubbs,	3 22
A. L. Rogers,	2 70
J. A. Walker,	1 40

J. Ryder,	\$1 40
S. Freeman,	3 60
Allen Young,	2 20
H. Smith,	2 20
H. Smith, loam,	4 20
O. Smith,	2 20
F. Ryder,	6 24
Wm. Steele,	4 30
F. W. Smith,	7 04
Hopkins,	3 00
E. L. Knowles,	7 84
F. E. Knowles,	3 40
J. Sousa,	5 72
A. F. Peterson,	1 00
A. F. Peterson, sand,	2 66
J. P. Knowles,	4 80
Frank Ellison,	1 00
R. E. Oliver,	6 40
W. O. Gross,	3 00
S. Knowles,	1 12
W. E. Knowles,	60
W. S. Cole,	6 60
I. Lacount,	5 20
J. Snow,	60
O. Fulcher,	1 60
F. Lincoln,	2 00
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	\$145 90

Paid for clearing snow, Dist. No. 1 :

B. D. Prince,	\$0 90
O. Higgins,	1 20
N. Steele,	20
J. B. Steele,	1 10
Geo. Steele,	1 10
A. Young,	20
J. F. Walker,	40
O. Smith,	20
S. Freeman,	1 00

W. H. Nickerson,	\$1 80
H. Smith,	20
W. S. Cole,	1 40
R. E. Oliver,	1 20
I. Lacount,	40
E. D. Fulcher,	1 40
O. Fulcher,	90
J. Sousa,	90
L. Chase,	90
F. Hurd,	90
P. Hurd,	90
Selmer Prince,	70
W. H. Runnels,	70
A. L. Walker,	70
Geo. H. Runnels,	70
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	\$20 00

Expended on roads in Dist. No. 2, R. H. HORTON, Road
Commissioner :

Geo. Moore,	\$8 50
Arthur Brown,	10 88
Wilbur Chase,	5 80
J. Snow,	5 40
C. F. Horton,	16 46
Henry Nickerson,	12 70
W. Horton Nickerson,	11 04
W. A. Moore,	11 65
F. Ellison,	2 10
F. Crosby,	5 76
A. Rich,	8 80
W. H. Nickerson,	3 50
L. Chase,	2 90
Clarence Horton,	25
R. H. Horton,	23 41
Hardening,	13 17
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	\$142 32

Paid for clearing snow, Dist. No. 2 :

C. F. Horton,	\$3 30
R. H. Horton,	1 95
W. A. Moore,	1 60
Harvey Moore,	1 60
Geo. Moore,	1 20
Henry Nickerson,	1 45
W. Horton Nickerson,	80
Albert Moore,	1 20
Daniel Cole,	1 20
F. Ellison,	1 20
Wilbur Chase,	80
J. E. Ryder,	80
N. P. Clark,	1 45
Albion Rich,	1 20
C. H. Robbins,	1 40
Arthur Brown,	1 20
Frank Sparrow,	80
Charles Chase,	60
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	\$23 75

WM. B. STEELE, Road Commissioner, Dist. No. 3.

Amount expended in clearing snow :

Wm. B. Steele,	\$5 64
G. M. Bickford,	3 50
Thomas Gill,	1 75
Wm. B. Higgins,	1 45
Jesse Brewer,	2 15
Overy Brown,	1 85
Aden Gill,	95
Frank Brewer,	80
Lester Horton,	1 15
Walter Horton,	70
Henry Harding,	1 15
I. H. Horton,	70
Harry Turner,	40

George Nickerson,	\$1 00
Russell Wiley,	95
Winslow Horton,	80
Howard Gill,	60
Fred Dill,	50
Frank Lewis,	10
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	\$26 14

WM. B. STEELE, Road Commissioner, Dist. No. 3.
Amount expended on Roads :

Wm. B. Steele,	\$14 98
G. M. Bickford,	9 70
Winslow Horton,	10 12
Wm. B. Higgins,	5 00
Aden Gill,	7 20
Frank Brewer,	4 60
Peter Higgins,	4 52
Alonzo Higgins,	6 90
I. H. Horton,	40
Thomas Gill,	4 00
Henry Hinckley,	2 50
Lester Horton,	2 30
Henry Harding,	2 70
Henry Daniels,	2 10
Elwood Horton,	1 60
Walter Horton,	2 10
Charles Hopkins,	2 70
Frank Lewis,	2 70
Russell Wiley,	2 60
Harry Turner,	1 40
Clarence Seigars,	2 20
Overy Brown,	2 10
James Phillips,	2 70
Heman Gill,	1 40
Asa Lee,	70
Samuel Nickerson,	50
George Nickerson,	50

Howard Gill,	\$1 95
Joseph Dill,	20
Carrol Horton,	20
Whiffletree for road machine,	1 50
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Total,	\$104 07

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near Mr. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Foster Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Daniel Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road and Harry Turner's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HORTON,
W. H. NICKERSON,
W. B. STEELE,

Road Commissioners of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1901.

<i>Name of Child</i>		<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Mar. 26.	Horace Clifton Moore,	Harvey T. and Sarah M.
Apr. 10.	Flavia Charlotte Peterson,	Arthur F. and Elsie S.
	11. Stillborn,	
May 7.	Stillborn,	
June 29.	Trueman Francis Brewer,	Frank J. and Carrie E.
July 5.	Dorothy Eveline Cole,	Wilbur S. and Eveline.
Aug. 24.	Catherine Louisa Shide,	Jacob and Eliza,
	27. Abbie Francenia Nicker- son,	William H. and Tamson A.
Sept. 27.	Thomas Ellis,	Frank T. and C. Etta.
Oct. 28.	Thelma Phillips,	Edward E. and Ruth.
Dec. 6.	Son, Moore,	Albert D. and Eva M.
	11. Son, Horton,	Osgood W. and Betsey,

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1901.

<i>Name.</i>		<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Feb. 4.	Theadora V. Nickerson,	Cancer.	50y 6m
Mar. 9.	Charles T. Doane,	Congestion of the Brain.	55y 3m
Apr. 11.	Stillborn.		
May 7.	Stillborn.		
	21. Mary T. Snow,	Marasmus.	68y
July 9.	Roland D. Cobb,	Valvular disease of Heart.	69y 7m
Nov. 10.	Rachel Clark,	Heart Failure,	74y 9m

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1901.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Jan. 12.	Forister John Crosby,	21	Eastham.
	Jennie Ede Smith,	28	"
Mar. 27.	Sidney L. Ban,	31	Orleans.
	Aurilla S. Sparrow,	18	"
Apr. 25.	Berty L. Leach,	33	Monson.
	Mabel S. Brewer,	27	Eastham.
May 23.	William Orrman Gross,	23	Wellfleet.
	Ada Freeman Lincoln,	19	Eastham.
Sept. 25.	Samuel R. Higgins,	24	"
	Almira S. Horton,	26	"
Oct. 30.	William H. Forest.	25	"
	Carrie L. Knowles,	25	"

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	36
Males,	34
Females,	2
	<hr/> 36
Paid County Treasurer,	\$70 80
Amount re-imbursed to the town,	66 05

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL, *Town Clerk.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Eastham Public Library respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901 :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1901.			
Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$61 50	
	Town appropriation,	50 00	
Dec. 31.	Dog tax refunded,	66 05	
		<hr/>	\$177 55

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 1.	Paid James Savage for rent of Library building for 1900,	\$1 00
Feb. 20.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for coal,	2 13
May 1.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian services Jan. 1 to May 1, 17 evenings at .25,	4 25
Nov. 6.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	31 32
29.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for coal,	2 33
Dec. 31.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	27 68
31.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian services,	25 00
31.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian services, 6 evenings at .25,	1 50
31.	Paid S. S. McClure Co., subscription to magazine,	1 00

Dec. 31.	Paid insurance on Library books,	\$2 04	
31.	Paid A. M. Knowles, for subscription to magazine,	6 34	
31.	Paid A. M. Knowles, for rent of Library building,	2 00	
31.	Cash in treasury,	70 96	
		<hr/>	\$177 55

GEORGE T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in library,		1,654
“ added during year,		68
“ books taken out during year,		2,444
“ persons taking out books,		100
Largest number books out at one time,		95
Average each week,		47
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1901,		\$2 41
Received from fines,		4 50
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		\$6 91
Paid out for mucilage, etc.,	\$0 85	
“ kerosene,	1 92	
cleaning library,	1 50	
wick for oil stove,	50	
express,	95	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$1 19

MRS. HERBERT CLARK,
Librarian.

The Trustees would state, the Library is indebted to the Women's Educational Society of Boston for the sets of pictures which have been on exhibition during the year, and also for a gift of books from Mrs. Nathan M. Hatch, of Boston.

J. A. CLARK,
A. MAY KNOWLES,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,

Trustees.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN of EASTHAM,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.



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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Committee.

GEO. T. DILL,	Term expires 1904
RUSSELL D. WILEY,	“ “ 1903
A. MAY KNOWLES,	“ “ 1902

Organization for 1901 :

A. MAY KNOWLES, Chairman. GEO. T. DILL, Secretary.

Truant Officer.

R. H. HORTON.

Corps of Teachers.

CARRIE H. DOAK,	South School
HATTIE B. CLARK,	“ “
IDA M. CLARK,	Centre School
HARRIET M. GODDARD,	“ “
NELLIE M. ROGERS,	North School

Janitors.

MRS. HATTIE RYDER,	South School
BLANCHE BREWER,	Centre School
MRS. MATTIE SNOW,	North School

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

FRANK B. LINCOLN,*	ROBERT E. HORTON,
MARY C. SULLIVAN,	CARROLL W. HORTON,
SOPHRONIA HORTON,	

*Left March, 1901.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

We have had two changes in our corps of teachers during the year. Miss Clark resigned at the close of the Winter term and Miss Doak after the close of the Spring term. Miss Clark's faithful and conscientious work in the Centre school was appreciated by the Committee and parents, and her resignation was regretted, not only by the pupils and parents of the Centre school, but by the towns people in general. Miss Goddard, of Montague, was elected to fill the vacancy at the Centre school, and Miss Clark, of Rockland, Maine, to fill the vacancy at the South school.

The Committee consider themselves fortunate in securing Mr. Frank Hill, of Rockland, Maine, who has had several years experience in superintending, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Chace, our former Superintendent.

The Village Improvement Society has offered a prize of \$10 to the school which shall make the most improvement in its schoolground before next Labor Day. The schools wishing to compete should form an Auxillary Village Improvement Society.

The extra week vacation at the North School at Christmas will be made up at the close of the Spring term.

The Committee are in favor of consolidating the schools

because of the greater educational advantages that the children would receive. Here are a few arguments in favor of the movement taken from a report of a committee on Rural Schools :

1. It permits a better grading of schools and classification of pupils. Consolidation allows pupils to be placed where they can work to the best advantage and gives more time to recitation.

2. It affords for thorough work in special studies such as drawing, music and nature study.

3. It opens the doors to schools of a higher grade to all pupils.

4. It insures the employment and retention of better teachers.

5. It adds the stimulating influence of large classes, with the resulting enthusiasm and generous rivalry. The discipline and training obtained are invaluable.

6. It affords the broader companionship and culture that come from association.

7. It results in the better attendance of pupils.

8. It leads to a better equipment of school buildings, a larger supply of books, charts, maps and apparatus. In our case it would be just one third of the present expense.

9. It quickens public interest in the schools. Pride in the quality of work done secures greater sympathy and better fellowship throughout the town.

Considering the question from the economic standpoint it would be the best thing for the town financially. We should save the entire running expenses of our schools, which would be over \$400 per year. The cost of transporting pupils from the North and South sections of the town to the Centre would not be over \$360 per year.

There would be the expense this year of moving the

North School building to the Centre and making the few necessary changes in the buildings; it would not take a large sum of money to do this.

ESTIMATES.

Estimate of amount of money needed for schools for 1892 :

Teachers' salaries,	\$918 00
Janitors' wages,	66 00
Superintendent's salary,	35 00
Fuel,	75 00
Incidentals,	50 00
Repairs,	50 00
Transporting pupils to Orleans High School,	250 00
Apparatus, text-books and supplies,	100 00
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Total,	\$1,544 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$37 11
Supplies purchased,	158 70
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	50 00
Supplies furnished,	145 81

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid Joseph Snow,	\$310 00
Deficiency,	60 00
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	\$310 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for transporting pupils to High School,	\$250 00
Appropriation for schools,	900 00
Appropriation for grading,	60 00
Received from Mass. School Fund,	528 58
" for State children,	53 00
" rebate on Superintendent's salary,	156 25
" from City of Boston, for education of children,	71 00
" rebate on teachers' salary,	165 00
" rebate on tuition paid Town of Orleans,	238 40
Total,	<hr/> \$2,422 23

Paid S. Howard Chace,	\$124 10
Frank H. Hill,	75 00
Carrie H. Doak,	210 00
Harriet B. Clark,	150 00
Ida M. Clark,	100 00
Harriet M. Goddard,	260 00
Nellie M. Rogers,	360 00
Janitors' services,	58 00
for fuel,	44 09
cleaning,	20 50
schoolbooks and supplies,	158 70
repairs,	48 12
transportation of pupils to Orleans High School,	310 00
tuition to the Town of Orleans,	238 40
incidentals,	56 53
grading,	56 65
Balance unexpended,	152 14
	<hr/> \$2,422 23

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

EASTHAM, JAN. 13, 1902.

To the School Committee of Eastham :

MISS KNOWLES AND GENTLEMEN : I have felt that my first duty to your schools was to put them in such condition that the limited time I have to devote to them may be used economically and without waste ; that instead of twenty-four stages of work in your three schools requiring my attention there must be but eight corresponding to the eight grades.

To this end I have prepared : a course of study that seems best suited to our needs at present and under which we can arrange our work to the best advantage until we are ready, together, to work towards something better ; outlines for stated periods whose sole aim is to economize time in this process of systematization ; and a form of program-making with suggestions as to the time to be given to the several subjects of the several grades. By the beginning of the Spring Term the conditions above referred to should be realized. I have taken time for this work that later may be given to the individual needs of your pupils and teachers to their advantage, I sincerely hope. This work is not designed to touch, to any large degree, your eighth grade pupils ; my present aim with this class being to give them such work, in addition to what they already have, as will best fit them : (1) To enter the

High School, and (2) To fit them to take up their life work intelligently should this year be their last in school.

I advised purchasing, and, with the consent of the Secretary, have ordered for reading in the seventh and eighth grades Dole's "Young Citizen." All the schools are now well into the work of the Ward's Rational Method of Reading in the First Grade, and I believe its value will be demonstrated before the end of the year and that its worth will be recognized in the increased efficiency of the pupils in the grades following the first. One other book is needed to put the sixth grade where I wish it to be—some work in history to bridge the chasm between the Eggleston of the fifth and the Montgomery of the seventh grades. I suggest for this purpose Blaisdell's "Story of American History,"—four copies for each school. Beyond these, the only books needed will be such as are used to replace old and worn out books.

I will introduce here a few statistics of the Fall Term, 1901 :

<i>Grades,</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Total.</i>
North Eastham,	2		6	5	2	3	2	1	21
Centre Eastham,	8	3	5	8	5	3	2	4	38
South Eastham,	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	4	17
Total,	11	4	12	18	8	9	5	9	76

At the North School the percentage of attendance was,	93.81
At the Centre School	" " "
At the South School	" " "
	84.00
	80.00

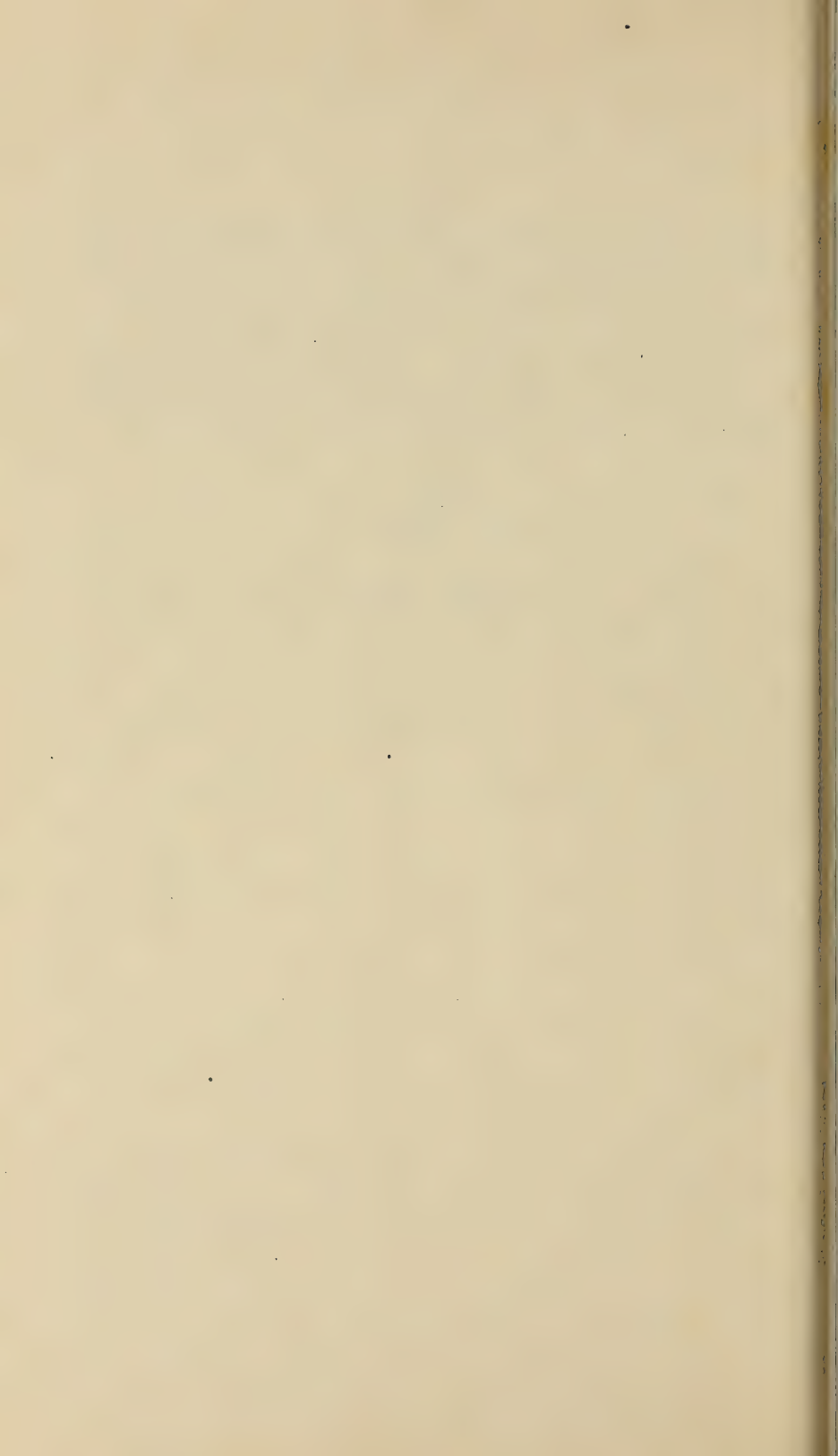
During the Fall Term I visited your schools 21 times—7 visits to each school. From the point of view of the Superintendent's efficiency alone, how much more I could have

done for your schools in twenty-one visits had consolidation been effected in your town !

So much food for thought was offered in the last report—that of Mr. Chace—that I will refrain from generalities, and so avoid the risk of repetition. For the intelligent interest you have shown in the schools and for the great aid you have afforded me by your cordial support, I thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL, *Superintendent.*



TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Reuben H. Horton, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in
said County.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the third day of February, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what disposition the town will make of its herring fishery, and act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden, agreeable to Section 1, Chapter 330, Acts of 1899.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build 12 feet additional on to the west end of the Town Hall, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the system of Road Commissioners and elect Road Surveyors, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will consolidate its schools, and make appropriation for the same. (By request of School Committee.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith,

in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

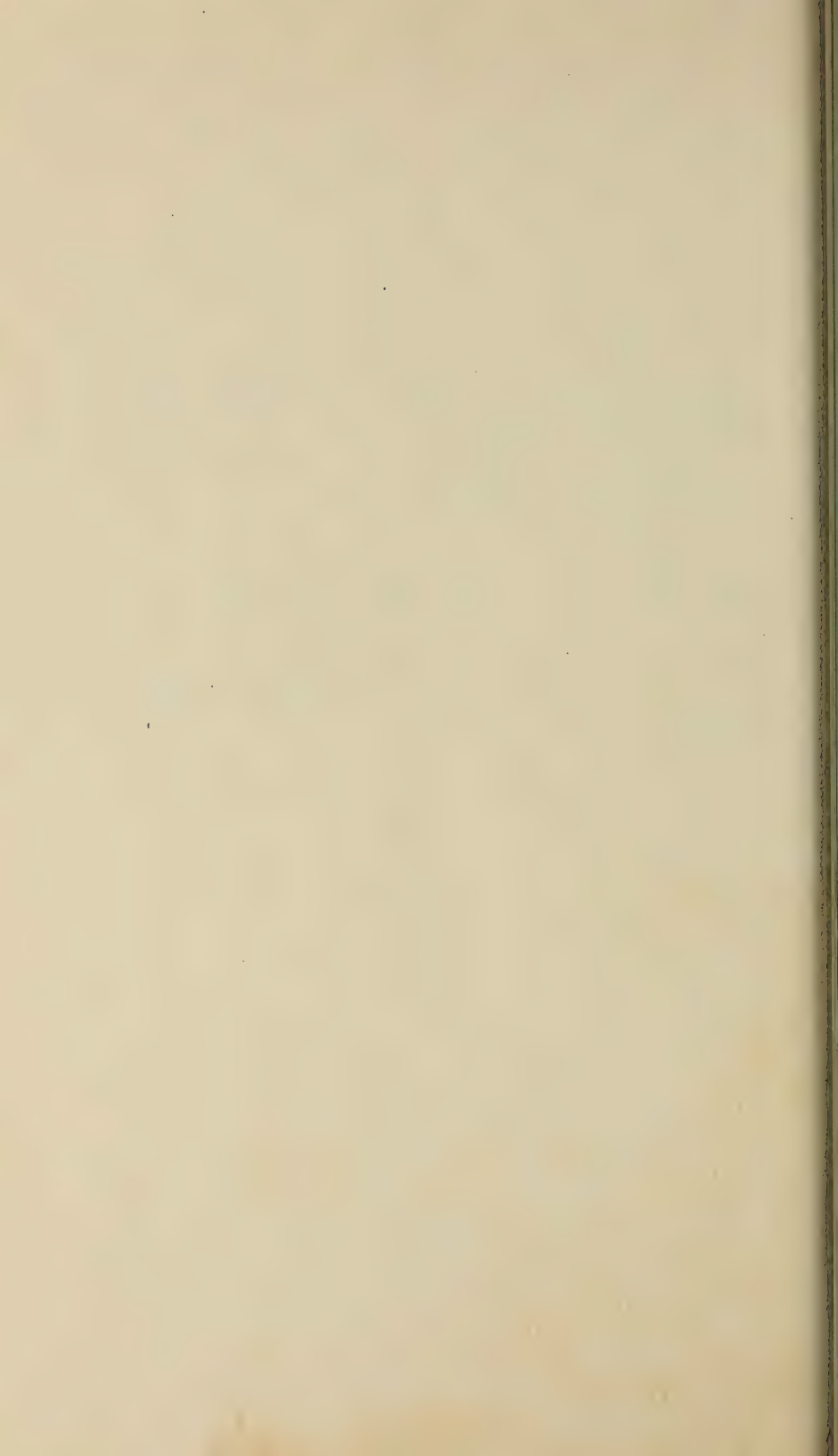
Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M.

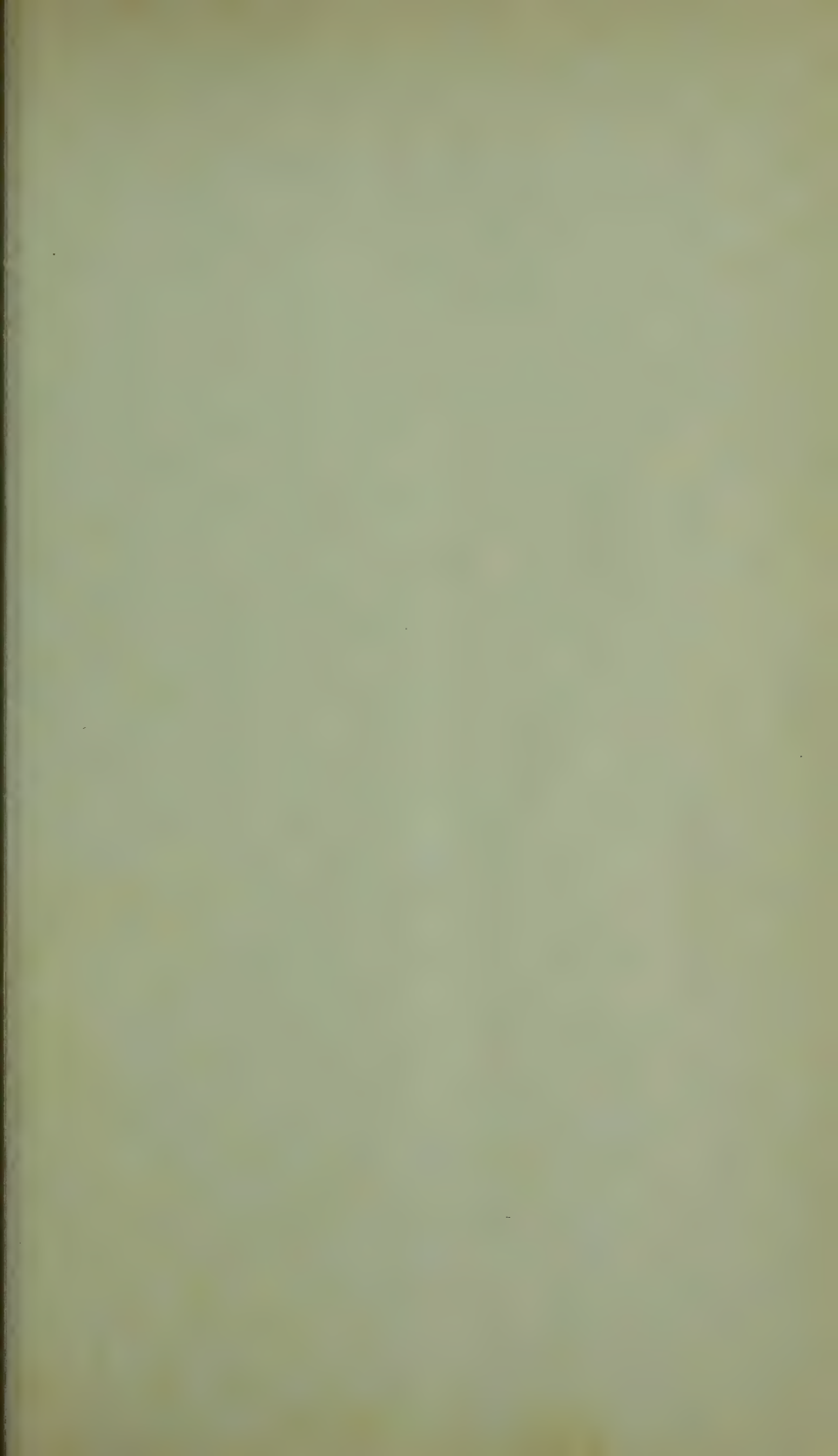
Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and two.

I. H. HORTON,
JAMES B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Eastham.





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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, 1902:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1902.

Real estate,	\$266,235 00
Personal estate,	67,174 00
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	\$333,409 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$10 00
Number of Polls assessed,	159
“ Horses assessed,	130
“ Cows assessed,	119
“ Neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	21
“ Swine assessed,	12
“ Dwelling houses assessed,	170
“ Acres of land assessed,	4,937
“ Fowl assessed,	8,990

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	500 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	50 00
Poor,	500 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Public Library,	75 00
Conveyance of Children,	250 00
Consolidation, \$500.00 assessed,	150 68
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	\$2,980 68

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,980 68
State tax,	165 00
County tax,	506 41
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	\$3,652 09

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill :	
Disbursements, \$4,617.73, at 1 per cent.,	\$46 18
Registrar Voters and Elections,	10 00
Services at annual town meeting,	3 00
Services at special town meeting,	1 50
Declaring Representative,	1 50

Recording 18 pages at 20c. per page,	\$3 60
“ and returning 12 births at 50c.,	6 00
“ “ “ 7 deaths at 20c.,	1 40
“ 6 marriages at 20c. each,	1 20
“ care of school books, 1901,	5 00
Stamps, stationery, carfare to Wellfleet,	4 88
I. H. Horton, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health, stationery and stamps, and Election, 1901,	60 00
Express on town reports, one tramp,	90
Services rendered on new road between East- ham and Wellfleet,	6 50
N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, Overseer of the Poor, and Elec- tion, Board of Health, 1901,	47 00
Assessing taxes, 1902,	37 50
J. B. Steele, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Election, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health, 1901,	45 00
5 death returns, 1901,	1 25
Printing, stamps and stationery,	4 00
Assessing taxes, 1902,	40 00
Carfares to Boston on account of roads and state tax,	7 60
3 death returns, 1902,	75
Telephone messages, on account of valuation book,	1 15
James Phillips, assessing taxes, 1902,	40 00
Alemana Brewer, janitor town hall, 1902,	13 10
Eldad Higgins, express, freight, oaths,	8 25
Peter Higgins, services as moderator at annual town meeting, 1902,	3 00
William B. Higgins, teller at annual town meet- ing, 1902,	1 50
Frank O. Daniels, teller at annual town meet- ing, 1902,	1 50
Geo. H. Clark, auditor for year ending Dec. 31, 1901,	1 50

C. F. Horton, teller at annual town meeting, 1902,	\$1 50
C. F. Horton, surety on R. H. Horton bond, 1901	5 00
Geo. T. Dill, " " " " "	5 00
W. H. Nickerson, " " " " "	5 00
A. E. Cole, teller at annual town meeting, 1902,	1 50
A. F. Rich, " special " " March 3, 1902,	1 50
R. D. Wiley, teller at special town meeting, March 3, 1902,	1 50
The American Surety Co., N. Y., on G. T. Dill bond, 1902,	10 00
R. H. Horton, services as constable, 1901,	10 00
R. H. Horton, commission on collecting \$242.53 at $1\frac{3}{8}$ per cent.,	3 32
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports, 1901,	34 10
A. F. Sherman, recording abstracts,	5 00
Hobb & Warren, tax collector's book,	1 17
Samuel F. Brackett, for town hall,	1 30
Carter's Ink Co.,	1 50
E. E. Knowles, fireward, R. R. fires,	1 75
Thomas K. Gill, " " "	8 25
Geo. W. Moore, cleaning town hall after caucus,	1 00
Harvey T. Moore, moving seats " "	80
James F. Eldredge, lumber for town hall,	2 43
John N. M. Hopkins, care of Z. Higgins' ceme- tery lot, Soldiers' Monument and town lot,	4 00
Arthur E. Brown, ballot clerk, state election, 1902,	1 50
A. F. Rich, ballot clerk, state election, 1902,	1 50
Blanche A. Brewer, cleaning town hall,	75
E. E. Knowles, collecting taxes, 1900,	5 26
Edward F. Perry, return of birth, 1902,	25
S. T. Davis, reporting 3 births, 1902,	75
A. P. Goss, road notice (Stony Hill),	1 50
Eldad Higgins, express, freight and oaths,	3 15

\$525 04

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools, \$2,187 83
 For details see School Committee's Report.

POOR EXPENSES.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	\$182 00
“ “ “ “ Deborah Doane,	156 00
Mrs. C. Anderson, for board Louisa Sparrow,	131 15
“ “ for shoes, “ “	55
Samuel Brackett, for Deborah Doane,	2 50
“ “ for Caleb Sparrow,	25
Mrs. W. A. Moore, care of Deborah Doane, (sickness),	4 00
J. B. Steele, (tramps),	1 25
Taunton Insane Hospital, account of Arthur Knowles,	85 89
Geo. H. Clark, supplies for Caleb Sparrow,	8 20
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	\$571 79

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Hinckley Lincoln, live,	\$10 50
“ dressed,	27 25
W. A. Moore, live,	7 20
“ dressed,	26 00
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	\$70 95

ROADS AND SNOW.

R. H. Horton, Road Commissioner 1901, (roads),	\$15 15
“ “ “ snow,	2 50
W. B. Steele, “ Surveyor, North Dist. (roads),	95 31
“ “ “ “ snow,	33 35
W. T. Horton, “ “ “ roads,	95 13
“ “ “ “ snow,	26 70
Hinckley Lincoln, “ South Dist., roads,	87 24
“ “ “ “ snow,	4 20
J. B. Steele, “ “ “ roads,	60 74
“ “ “ “ snow,	14 05
Wm. Horton Nickerson, “ Center Dist., roads,	109 22
“ “ “ “ snow,	30 25
Joseph W. Percival, grading Stony Hill,	270 00
J. B. Steele, on account of bridge,	2 00
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	\$845 84

STATE AID.

Peter Higgins,	\$44 00
Warren H. Runnells,	20 00
Simeon Perry,	25 00
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	\$89 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	\$525 04
Schools and schoolhouses,	2,187 83
For support of Poor,	571 79
For roads and snow,	845 84
State aid,	89 00
Cattle inspectors,	70 95
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	\$4,290 45

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN JAN. 1, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1896,	\$43 27
“ “ “ 1898,	34 46
“ “ “ 1899,	88 01
“ “ “ 1900,	78 28
“ “ “ 1901,	202 19
“ “ “ 1902,	976 30
Note of Snow Y. Higgins,	20 01
“ Heman S. Gill,	62 15
Due on account of Arthur Knowles,	65 00
“ State aid,	89 00
“ Cattle inspectors,	28 10
Cash in treasury,	1,802 14
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	\$3,488 91

LIABILITIES.

Due Town Officers,	\$210 00
Balance in favor of town,	3,278 91
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	\$3,488 91

 TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
JAMES PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1902.		
Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury, \$1,609 03
	25.	Income of Mass. School Fund, 838 08
June	24.	T. D. Sears, rebate on acct. of Supt. of Schools' salary, 150 00
	24.	O. W. Horton, for butcher's license, 1 00
Aug.	15.	City of Boston, for education of children, 140 50
	21.	State Treasurer, for education of children, 20 50
	21.	State Treasurer, on acct. of inspector of animals, 28 37
	21.	C. F. Horton, for butcher's license, 1 00
	21.	For sale of town hall stove, 1 00
Sept.	6.	C. Chase, for pedler's license, 3 00
	6.	F. A. Collins, for butcher's license, 1 00
Oct.	22.	H. L. Knowles, on acct. of board paid for A. Knowles, 20 89
Nov.	1.	J. A. Snow for pedler's license, 3 00
	2.	H. R. Ferguson, for pedler's license, 3 00
Dec.	10.	State Treasurer, State Highway loan fund, on acct. of grading Stony Hill, 196 00
	10.	Corporation tax, \$282 18
		National Bank tax, 19 63
		State aid, 32 00
		Tuition paid town of Orleans, 148 00
		481 81
	18.	Rebate on teachers' salary, 162 00
	31.	J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town, 1901-2, 6 50
	31.	A. L. Brewer, for rent of town hall, 28 00
	31.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on acct. of fires, 10 00

Dec. 31.	County Treasurer, rebate on acct. of bounty paid on seals, 1901-2,	\$6 00
31.	For lease of oyster grants,	14 00
31.	N. M. Knowles, for lease of Herring Brook, 1901,	13 00
31.	R. D. Wiley, 1897 taxes in full \$14.59, additional \$0.48,	15 07
31.	R. D. Wiley, on acct. of taxes in 1899,	23 65
31.	E. E. Knowles, on acct. of taxes in 1900,	12 84
31.	R. H. Horton, on acct. of taxes in 1901,	194 04
31.	H. L. Knowles, on acct. of taxes in 1901,	224 20
31.	H. L. Knowles, on acct. of taxes in 1902,	2,675 79
31.	Dog tax refunded,	60 13
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		\$6,943 40

EXPENDITURES.

1902.	195 orders from the Selectmen,	\$4,290 45
Dec. 3.	County tax,	506 41
10.	State tax,	165 00
31.	Public Library, town appropriation,	75 00
31.	Henry M. Percival, per order of Second District Court, in case of Commonwealth vs. Rose Dube,	22 18
31.	Public Library, dog tax refunded,	60 13
31.	F. J. Crosby, bounty on one seal,	3 00
	Taxes abated, 1897,	14 59
	“ “ 1901,	4 50
31.	Cash in treasury,	1,802 14
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		\$6,943 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL, *Treasurer*,

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statements, and find them to be correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 17th, 1903.

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ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in South District, No. 1, J. B. STEELE, Road Surveyor:

J. B. Steele,	\$6 20
F. A. Collins,	1 20
Warren H. Runnells,	2 80
John Fulcher,	1 92
Obed Fulcher,	1 20
Louis Fulcher,	1 20
F. E. Knowles,	6 13
E. E. Knowles,	9 28
James P. Knowles,	9 28
Herbert L. Knowles,	9 28
B. D. Prince,	5 00
Frank W. Smith,	1 35
William O. Gross,	3 50
Oren Higgins,	1 60
George Steele,	40
Frank Hurd,	40

\$60 74

Paid for clearing snow :

A. L. Walker,	\$1 40
Raymond Collins,	1 40
Freeman Collins,	80
W. G. Smith,	1 10
George B. Steele,	2 10
J. B. Steele,	2 10
Norton Steele,	2 10
B. D. Prince,	1 90
Oren Higgins,	60
Delmar Prince,	55

 \$14 05

Bridge :

J. B. Steele, stock and labor,	\$2 00
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 Expended on roads in South District, No. 2, HINCKLEY
 LINCOLN, Road Surveyor :

Hinckley Lincoln,	\$15 07
Freeman E. Knowles,	7 01
James P. Knowles,	8 77
William O. Gross,	3 20
E. E. Knowles,	3 00
Edmund L. Knowles,	4 16
Frank Smith,	2 56
Sylvanus Knowles,	2 40
William Knowles,	2 88
Seth Knowles,	80
Louis Fulcher,	4 16
John Fulcher,	2 56
Micah S. Paine,	60
H. L. Knowles,	6 26
Obed Smith,	1 60
Sylvanus Freeman,	80
Joseph Souza,	4 86
A. L. Rogers,	1 40
Heman Smith,	1 40
Allen Young,	1 40

Joseph Ryder,	\$1 40
Wallace A. Smith,	1 56
A. M. Stubbs,	2 82
Clarington Smith,	1 76
Paid for loam,	4 81
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	\$87 24

Paid for clearing snow :

H. Lincoln,	\$0 30
A. Young,	30
Will Gross,	70
Freeman Knowles,	30
E. D. Fulcher,	80
T. K. Paine,	1 20
Joseph Souza,	60
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	\$4 20

Expended on roads, Centre District, No. 3, WILLIAM
HORTON NICKERSON, Road Surveyor :

R. H. Horton,	\$15 15
Wm. Horton Nickerson,	18 78
W. H. Nickerson,	1 75
W. A. Moore,	8 94
Arthur Brown,	6 62
A. H. Nickerson,	10 00
George W. Moore,	4 50
F. I. Crosby,	7 84
Albion Rich,	7 24
S. L. Cole,	5 76
J. E. Ryder,	2 72
S. Y. Higgins,	2 24
C. W. Chase,	1 70
Wilbur C. Chase,	2 10
Daniel Sparrow,	75
C. H. Robbins,	50

T. C. Nickerson, hardening,	\$4 33
Adin Gill,	90
C. F. Horton,	33

\$102 15

Guard fence :

Stock,	12 57
W. Horton Nickerson, labor,	2 85
G. W. Moore, “	1 40
A. H. Nickerson, “	1 90
F. J. Crosby, “	3 50

\$124 37

Paid for clearing snow :

R. H. Horton,	\$2 50
W. Horton Nickerson,	1 80
Frank Ellison,	1 50
W. A. Moore,	1 60
A. H. Nickerson,	1 30
George Moore,	1 60
A. D. Moore,	1 60
James Penniman,	80
Chester Horton,	1 80
Harvey Moore,	1 80
Joseph Snow,	1 80
C. Smith,	1 80
F. W. Smith,	50
W. H. Nickerson,	50
William Gross,	50
Albion Rich,	1 40
Joseph Souza,	50
Arthur Brown,	1 30
Will Forrest,	80
R. H. Horton,	60
Clarence Horton,	45
Frank Sparrow,	1 50
Nathan P. Clark,	1 50

C. H. Robbins,	\$1 40
W. V. Chase,	1 50
George Knowles,	40
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	\$32 75

North District, No. 4, WM. B. STEELE, Surveyor.

Roads :

Wm. B. Steele,	\$19 73
Frank Lee,	12 10
A. K. Higgins,	13 50
Eben Hallaway,	3 96
Henry Daniels,	1 40
James Phillips,	14 87
Peter Higgins,	10 90
George Nickerson,	3 20
Asa Lee,	3 20
Lemma Hopkins,	5 00
Howard Gill,	3 20
Laban W. Turner,	3 45
Lester Horton,	80
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	\$95 31

Snow :

W. B. Steele,	\$4 75
Thomas K. Gill,	1 65
Howard Gill,	1 60
George Nickerson,	60
R. D. Wiley,	1 95
Walter Horton,	50
Clarence Liegars,	40
Harry Turner,	1 90
Henry Harding,	40
George Brackett,	40
Lester Horton,	40
Frank Daniels,	40

Jesse Brewer,	\$1 60
Frank Brewer,	40
Adin Gill,	1 00
Overy Brown,	1 00
Laban Turner,	1 60
Eben Hallaway,	1 60
Alonzo Higgins,	1 40
Henry Daniels,	1 60
Frank Lee,	1 60
Warren Snow,	1 60
Lemma Hopkins,	1 00
Mrs. S. Snow, land damage,	2 00
George H. Dill, “	2 00
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	\$33 35

North District, No. 5, WINSLOW T. HORTON, Surveyor.

Roads :

W. T. Horton and others,	\$79 91
Adin Gill,	4 70
Overy Brown,	40
T. K. Gill,	1 30
I. H. Horton,	1 12
Elwood Horton,	1 00
W. T. Horton,	4 70
Hardening,	2 00
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	\$95 13

Snow :

W. T. Horton and others,	\$6 00
Lester Horton,	1 60
Walter Horton,	1 60
Winslow Horton,	2 80
F. J. Brewer,	2 70
Overy Brown,	2 30
Adin Gill,	1 00
Jesse Brewer,	2 00

Heman Gill,	\$2 20
Thomas Gill,	2 00
Elwood Horton,	1 50
Joseph Brown,	1 00
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	\$26 70

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near Mr. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Forester Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Daniel Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road and Harry Turner's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
 HINCKLEY LINCOLN,
 WM. HORTON NICKERSON,
 WM. B. STEELE,
 WINSLOW T. HORTON,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1902.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Jan.	17. Vesta Lincoln Gross,	William O. and Ada F.
Mar.	22. Raymond Weston Mayo,	Warren A. and Marion W.
	26. Esther Elizabeth Sparrow,	John W. and Catherine F.
Apr.	27. Charles Monroe Knowles,	Nelson M. and Elizabeth A.
June	8. Evelyn Gertrude Daniels,	Charles C. and Mary G.
	15. Son, Crosby,	John F. and Jennie E.
	20. Ina May Nickerson,	Almond L. and Eva M.
Aug.	22. Emma Isabel Fulcher,	Ezekiel D. and Lillian.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1902.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
May	8. Eulalia A. Cole,	Valvular Disease of Heart.	40y 3m 6d
	9. Abigail W. Knowles,	Senile Dementia.	79y 4m 9d
Aug.	4. Effie Smith,	Pneumonia.	88y 7m 18d
	10. Sylvester L. Cole,	Phthisis.	55y 10m
Oct.	3. Samuel Mason,	Cerebr'l Hemorrhage.	75y 10m

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1902.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Feb. 27.	Curtis Freeman Higgins,	Eastham.
	Millie L. Jason,	Provincetown.
Nov. 26.	Joseph Henry Souza,	Eastham.
	Carrie E. Goldthwait,	"

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	35
Males,	34
Females,	1
	— 35
Paid County Treasurer,	\$66 00
Amount re-imbursed to the town,	60 13

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL, *Town Clerk.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Eastham Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902 :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1902.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$70 96	
	Town appropriations,	75 00	
	Dog tax refunded,	60 13	
		<hr/>	\$206 09

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 31.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, on account of Art Club,	\$10 00	
Mar. 18.	Paid Robert Carrington for magazines,	13 00	
Apr. 29.	Paid insurance on library books,	3 89	
Nov. 15.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, for writing card catalogues,	2 50	
	Paid A. May Knowles, for ex- penses incurred for li- brary,	16 00	
Dec. 31.	Paid express on books,	2 40	
	31. Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, li- brarian's services,	25 00	
	31. Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	65 42	
	31. Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, li- brarian's services, even- ings,	6 50	
	31. Paid rent of Library building,	1 00	
	31. Paid George H. Clark, coal,	2 68	
	31. Cash in Treasury,	57 70	
		<hr/>	\$206 09

GEORGE T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	1,818
“ added during year,	164
“ taken out during year,	2,529
Largest number taken at one time,	110
Average each week,	48
Number persons taking books,	100

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1 19
Received from fines,	8 58

 \$9 77

Paid for labels, mucilage, etc.,	\$1 57
Kerosene,	2 50
Express on pictures,	4 85
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	8 92

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1903,	<hr/> \$0 85
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MRS. HERBERT CLARK,

Librarian.

Of the 164 books added during year 40 were the gift of State Library Commission, in compliance with the Library Law of 1900; 24 were the gift of Mr. George Wales, of Boston; 5 were the gift of Mrs. Louie Ullman, of New York; 1, gift of Thomas Lawson, of Boston; 1 from unknown friend and 93 purchased by Trustees. The Library is also indebted to Mrs. Nathan M. Hatch for the gift of a picture of Washington Irving and his literary friends, at Sunnyside.

The Trustees have added card catalogue to Library and joined Library Art Club, from which sets of pictures are received for free exhibition every month.

J. A. CLARK,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,
A. MAY KNOWLES,

Trustees.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.



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1903.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Committee.

GEO. T. DILL, Secretary,	Term expires 1904
RUSSELL D. WILEY,	“ “ 1903
A. MAY KNOWLES,	“ “ 1902

District Superintendent.

FRANK H. HILL.

Corps of Teachers.

HARRIET GODDARD,	Centre School
HANNAH HAMMOND,	“ “
NELLIE ROGERS,	North School
	Grammar School Since Consolidation.
HARRIET CLARK,	South School
	and Primary School Since Consolidation.

Janitors.

MRS. HATTIE RYDER,	South School
BLANCHE BREWER,	Center School
MRS. MATTIE SNOW,	North School
ALBION RICH,	Grammar School
	Since Consolidation.
BLANCHE BREWER,	Primary School
	Since Consolidation.

Truant Officer.

HERBERT L. KNOWLES.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Mary Sullivan,	Sophronia Horton,	Stanley Walker,
Inez Nickerson,	Robert Horton,	Delmar Prince,
Susie Howes,	Carroll Horton,	George Steele,
Celia Horton,	George Wiley,	Daniel Sparrow,
	Clarence Horton,	.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, which is followed by the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Goddard left at the close of the winter term to accept a position in a graded school in Fairhaven. She was succeeded by Miss Hammond, of Chatham.

At the beginning of the Fall term the schools were consolidated. The four lower grades occupy the Town Hall, with Miss Clark as teacher, and the four higher grades the Centre School building, with Miss Rogers as teacher.

Although it is rather early to see many definite results from the new system yet we are pleased with the schools and the work that has been accomplished thus far.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Rebate on Superintendent's salary,	150 00
“ teachers' salary,	162 00
Received from State, tuition paid to town of Orleans,	148 00
“ City of Boston, for tuition,	140 50
“ State Board of Charity,	20 50
Paid Frank H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools,	\$168 72
Harriet Clark,	360 00
Nellie Rogers,	360 00

Paid Hannah Hammond,	\$100 00	
Harriet Goddard,	110 00	
Janitors,	79 35	
For fuel,	58 70	
cleaning,	4 70	
repairs,	7 60	
incidentals,	6 50	
tuition to town of Orleans,	148 00	
freight and express,	5 07	
school supplies,	79 99	
Balance,	32 37	
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	\$1,521 00	\$1,521 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation for transporting pupils to Orleans High School,		\$250 00
Paid for transportation to High School,	\$365 00	
" " " "		
from Massachusetts School Fund,		115 00
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	\$365 00	\$365 00

CONSOLIDATION.

Appropriation for Consolidation,		\$150 68
Paid for lumber,	\$18 28	
" cleaning hall,	6 00	
" blackboards,	14 48	
" carting books and desks,	6 15	
" tinting walls and whitening ceil- ing,	3 00	
" painting,	2 50	
" 30 yards denim,	3 00	
" 8 " muslin,	72	
Paid A. T. Newcomb,	12 09	
John Ryder, for labor,	20 50	
Harvey Moore, for labor,	21 18	
Balance,	42 78	
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	\$150 68	\$150 68

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$50 00
Supplies purchased,	79 99
Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1903,	15 00
Supplies furnished,	129 99

 RECAPITULATION.

Town appropriation,		\$900 00
Cost of fitting Town Hall for school,		107 90
Income Massachusetts School Fund,		838 08
Rebate on teachers' salaries,		162 00
Rebate on Superintendent's salary,		150 00
Received from City of Boston, for education of children.		140 50
Received from State Board of Charity,		20 50
Rebate on tuition paid town of Orleans,		148 00
Appropriation for transportation to High School,		250 00
Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$168 72	
teachers' salaries,	930 00	
janitors' wages,	79 35	
for fuel,	58 70	
cleaning,	4 70	
repairs,	7 60	
incidentals,	6 50	
tuition to town of Orleans,	148 00	
freight and express,	5 07	
school books and supplies,	79 99	
consolidation,	107 90	
transportation to High School,	365 00	
transportation of pupils from North and South Eastham,	226 30	
Balance Mass. School Fund,	529 15	
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	\$2,716 98	\$2,716 98

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND, 1902.

Received from Mass. School Fund,		\$838 08
Paid for transportation to Orleans High School,	\$115 00	
Paid for transportation of pupils from North and South Eastham,	113 94	
Paid for school books and supplies,	79 99	
Balance,	529 15	
	<u>\$838 08</u>	<u>\$838 08</u>

Unexpended balance of Massachusetts School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901,

\$148 79

529.15
 677.94
 148.89
 826.83
 98.67
 925.50

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

EASTHAM, JAN. 14, 1903.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MISS KNOWLES AND GENTLEMEN: Following the plan of work outlined in my last report I labored steadily all the school year ending in June, 1902, to bring the schools of the North, Centre and South to the same level in grading, with a view to the economy of my own time and to a more intelligent co-operation among the teachers themselves. At the time of preparing that report and outlining that work I did not dream of the wider opportunities for good the accomplishment of my plan would be given in your town. In the consolidation of your schools the value of that uniformity in grading throughout the town has been clearly demonstrated; for the grades, for the first time brought together, began working smoothly, solidly and harmoniously, like classes that had started together and worked together for years.

There is now no good reason for a course of study that shall have cast-iron fences at the end of each year in the course. Before children pass from the school with a certificate that they are ready for the high school a certain amount of work of a certain quality should be demanded. But I believe there should be no division beforehand into eight equal or unequal parts—let each class get the work of the

entire course according to its ability, proceeding from one stage to the next only when it is ready to do so and passing on without restraint when it is ready—the ability to proceed and the rate of progress to be determined by the teacher and superintendent. Under the present arrangement of the schools this is possible, and I am sure the schools will be the healthier and the happier for this opportunity for natural growth.

I am pleased to express my continued confidence in the ability of Misses Rogers and Clark to govern and instruct your pupils. You are fortunate in having teachers of character—able, earnest and conscientious trainers of the young spirit, as well as of the young mind.

The changes in text books have been slight, but important. Blaisdell's History is now used as the basis of sixth grade work, and the Inductive Course in language and grammar has been placed in all the grades above the third. Dole's "Young Citizen" has proved a very popular text book in the seventh and eighth grades, and it must have a deep influence on the thoughts of your pupils who are getting from it their first knowledge of the ethics of citizenship. Should it become necessary to replace worn-out geographies with new ones to any large extent, I would advise exchanging the Frye's Complete and Primary for the Frye's Grammar School and Elements.

It was found to be possible to have the study of Music taken up systematically at the beginning of the Fall term of 1902. Miss Clark had already taught music in a school system, and it was given to her charge in Eastham. The Educational Music Course was adopted, and a Music Chart purchased. Two lessons each week are given in the schools, alternating with the Drawing, which is taught entirely by Miss Rogers, with good results. The value of Music and Drawing is too widely appreciated, and these subjects are

too widely taught in Massachusetts schools, to require reasons why you have given them a place in the Eastham curriculum.

A glance at the Table of Statistics will show that in the Fall term of 1901 there were 117 tardy marks, and in the Fall of 1902 there were but 19; dismissals were reduced from 34 to 16; and half-day absences from 878 to 826. This is clearly a gain for the schools, and with the hearty co-operation of all the parents of the town the gain can be made more pronounced.

Another distinct advantage has come to the schools by an increased efficiency in the janitor service, whereby the janitor of the grammar school building stands practically in the place of the teacher in protecting school property and preserving order during the noon hour. In the absence of the primary teacher the janitor of that building is also present. It must be a comfort to parents in the remote sections of the town to know that their children are under constant and safe care from the moment they enter the barge in the morning until their return at night.

At our last committee meeting I recommended, and I will incorporate that recommendation in this report, that some system be devised or agreement reached whereby on extremely stormy or excessively cold days the barges would not run and the schools would not be in session. No school signal seems practicable at present, but I think it would be safer to have it understood that on such days there will not be any school and trust to the judgment of the barge drivers and teachers to carry this agreement into effect, than to expose the children in such inclement weather. Possibly, when the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy shall have been perfected, the question of school signals for the above purpose will be solved.

In closing my report, I wish to thank the committee for their interest and assistance, without which the efforts of the superintendent would fall flat and avail nothing.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE OF STATISTICS, 1901-2.

Name of School, Teachers and Grades	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
North Eastham Miss Nellie M. Rogers Grades I to VIII	Fall	21	20.9	19.5	93.81	173	45	8		
	Winter	22	21.22	19.19	90.39	205	29	19		
	Spring	23	22.33	20.69	92.63	209	48	12		
	Year	23	21.48	19.79	92.27	587	122	39	15	64
Eastham Centre Miss Harriet Goddard Miss Hannah G. Hammond Grades I to VIII	Fall	40	37.25	33.25	89.26	235	41	0		
	Winter	39	31.5	25.3	80.31	388	46	0		
	Spring	35	34.5	31.5	91.30	318	140	3		
	Year	40	34.42	30.02	87.21	941	227	3	21	23
South Eastham Miss Hattie B. Clark Grades I to VIII	Fall	20	17.65	16.75	94.9	470	31	26		
	Winter	17	15.66	13.33	85.12	206	22	6		
	Spring	18	17.	16.33	96.06	45	1	2		
	Year	20	16.56	15.47	92.03	721	54	34	19	30
Total for School Year 1901-2		83	72.46	65.28	90.09	2,249	403	76	55	117
*Eastham Grammar †Eastham Primary	Fall, '02	42	39.1	Fall	Term	1902	17	9		
	Fall, '02	39	35.72	35.8	91.56	442	2	7		
Total		81	74.82	32.15	90.74	384	19	16		

*Miss Nellie M. Rogers, Teacher Grades V, VI, VII and VIII. †Miss Hattie B. Clark, Teacher Grades I, II, III and IV.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1901-1902.

SOUTH MIXED SCHOOL.

One term—Helen Steele, Stanley Walker, Olive Walker, Bessie Gill, Winifred Knowles, George Knowles, Archie Ryder, Lawrence Walker.

CENTRE MIXED SCHOOL.

One term—Nina Phillips, Lois Phillips.

NORTH MIXED SCHOOL.

Lettie Lee, Flossie Snow, Georgiana Scott, Gertrude Maynard.

EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1902—Flossie Snow, Sadie Walker, Georgiana Scott, Mary Hughes, Elisha Mayo, Edwin Phillips.

EASTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1902—Lois Phillips, Bernard Collins, Fred Robinson, Alphonso Robinson, Florence Fulcher.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term opens Dec. 30, 1902; closes Mar. 13, 1903.
 Spring " " Mar. 31, 1903; " June 5, 1903.
 Fall " " Sept. 8, 1903; " Dec. 18, 1903.

A. MAY KNOWLES,
 GEORGE T. DILL,
 RUSSELL D. WILEY,

School Committee of Eastham.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To HERBERT L. KNOWLES, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the second day of February inst., at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the public library, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 6. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint forest firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Art. 12. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the suppression of crime and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to good roads and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to allow Luther B. Smith and others to drive into the fresh water ponds within the town with his or their asparagus spraying machines, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith, in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls open at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January, 1903.

JAMES B. STEELE,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
JAMES PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
TREASURER, AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.




HYANNIS, MASS.:

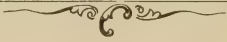
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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, 1903 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1903 :

Real estate,	\$264,634 00
Personal estate,	67,093 00
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	\$331,727 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$9 00
Number of Polls assessed,	155
“ Horses assessed,	137
“ Cows assessed,	107
“ Neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	20
“ Swine assessed,	14
“ Dwelling houses assessed,	169
“ Acres of land assessed,	4,937
“ Fowl assessed,	9,567

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	30 00
Poor,	500 00
Surety on bond,	30 00
Public Library,	50 00
Conveyance of children,	250 00
Stone road,	1,000 00
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	\$3,685 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$2,685 00
“ State tax,	275 00
“ County tax,	256 41
Overlays,	79 32
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	\$3,295 73

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. L. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	\$5 40
Adin L. Gill, teller at annual town meeting, 1903,	1 50
Almond L. Nickerson, teller at annual town meeting, 1902,	1 50
Almond L. Nickerson, teller at special town meeting, 1903,	1 50
Harvey T. Moore, labor on Town Hall,	2 50

Geo. T. Dill, disbursements, \$5,122.17 at 1 per cent.,	\$51 22
Registrar Voters and Election,	10 00
Services at annual town meeting,	3 00
Services at special town meeting,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 16 pages at 20c. per page,	3 20
Recording and returning 8 births at 50c. each,	4 00
" " " 5 deaths at 20c. each,	1 00
" " " 2 marriages at 20c.,	40
Preparing tally sheet, State Election,	1 50
Care of school books, 1902,	5 00
J. B. Steele, services as Selectman, 1902,	40 00
Registrar of Voters and Election,	10 00
Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	5 00
Administering 12 oaths at 25c.,	3 00
Carfare to Boston and return, to the hearing of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, January, 1903,	4 75
N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, 1902,	30 00
Registrar Voters and Election,	10 00
Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health,	5 00
James Phillips, services as Selectman, 1902,	30 00
Registrar of Voters and Election,	10 00
Overseer and Board of Health,	5 00
Carfare to Boston and return, to the hearing of the Mass. Highway Commission, Jan., 1903.	5 00
Wm. Horton Nickerson, fighting R. R. fire, Feb. 14, 1903,	2 50
Samuel F. Brackett, for Town Hall,	14
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	35 10
Hosea A. Dill, land damage,	35 00
Frank O. Daniels, " "	1 00
Winslow T. Horton, " "	30 00
James Y. Gill, adm. estate of Scotter P. Bangs, land damage,	17 00
Isaiah H. Horton, land damages,	10 00
American Surety Co., for Treasurer's bond,	10 00

William Horton Nickerson, fireward, and others, fighting fire April 24, 1903,	\$15 00
T. A. Higgins, posts for cemetery fence,	5 50
Harvey T. Moore, labor on cemetery fence,	5 20
S. F. Brackett, wire for cemetery fence,	4 07
Thomas K. Gill, fireward, R. R. fire, May 2,	1 00
Thomas K. Gill, fireward, fire unknown,	2 40
A. P. Goss, stationery and printing,	3 50
Harvey T. Moore, teller at special town meet- ing, 1903,	1 50
Harvey T. Moore, moving seats at Town Hall,	50
Frank J. Brewer, teller, special town meeting, 1903,	1 50
J. B. Steele, expenses to Boston on account of stone roads,	3 80
N. P. Clark, expenses to Boston on account of stone roads,	3 92
W. B. Steele, burying cow by order of Board of Health,	1 50
Austin E. Peters, stamp for cattle inspectors,	3 50
A. P. Goss, printing and advertising quahaug licenses,	9 50
Geo. H. Clark, auditor, 1902,	1 50
Frank W. Smith, surety on H. L. Knowles' bond,	6 00
Thomas K. Gill, R. R. fire,	2 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., tax book,	1 16
Commonwealth valuation book (extra),	1 75
Wm. Horton Nickerson, R. R. fire,	5 25
W. T. Horton, repairs on well,	50
J. B. Steele, assessing taxes, 1903,	40 00
N. P. Clark, " " "	46 25
James Phillips, " " "	46 25
A. F. Sherman, recording abstracts,	5 00
T. K. Gill, R. R. fire,	2 00
Albion F. Rich, collecting \$2,021.46 at .013,	26 28
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box,	7 00
Eldad Higgins, express and oath,	3 00
Eldad Higgins, express for Public Library,	2 35
J. B. Steele and others, fighting R. R. fire,	4 00

J. B. Steele, expenses to Boston on account of Highway Commission hearing, Nov. 12, 1903,	\$7 20
N. P. Clark, for the same as above,	7 40
James Phillips, for the same,	7 50
A. F. Rich, cleaning school house, order Board of Health,	2 00
Geo. T. Dill, recording quahaug licenses,	18 90
E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, fine for delinquent returns,	8 00
A. F. Rich, collecting \$730.15 at .013,	9 50
George T. Dill, for Library and Town Hall expenses,	6 55
A. T. Newcomb, on account book, tile, bucket and rope.	8 02
J. B. Steele, 12 death returns, 1903,	3 00
J. B. Steele, expenses and services rendered on new road Wellfleet and Eastham,	20 00
N. P. Clark, services rendered on new road,	10 00
James Phillips, " " "	10 00
H. L. Knowles, collecting taxes, 1901 and 1902,	59 11
Almond L. Nickerson, election officer, 1903,	3 00
Obed C. Smith, teller at state election, 1903,	1 50
A. D. Hatch, M. D., return of births, 1901-2, 1903,	3 50
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	\$843 07

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools,	\$2,670 45
For details see School Committee's report.	

POOR EXPENSES.

Paid W. A. Moore, for board Caleb Sparrow,	\$208 00
W. A. Moore, for board Deborah Doane,	156 00

Paid Mrs. C. Anderson, board and clothes,	
Louisa Sparrow,	\$155 08
S. F. Brackett, supplies, Caleb Sparrow,	3 75
Geo. H. Clark, supplies, Caleb Sparrow,	6 37
A. D. Hatch, medical attendance, Caleb Sparrow,	13 00
S. F. Brackett, supplies, Deborah Doane,	50
A. D. Hatch, medical attendance, Deborah Doane,	50
J. B. Steele, on account of Willis Dill's family,	2 75
Palmer Hospital, on acct. Arthur Knowles,	134 18
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	\$680 13

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Hinckley Lincoln, live,	\$9 00
Hinckley Lincoln, dressed,	10 50
Hinckley Lincoln, general inspecting.	5 40
W. A. Moore, live,	18 30
W. A. Moore, dressed,	13 00
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	\$56 20

ROADS AND SNOW.

Hinckley Lincoln, roads,	\$1 84
J. B. Steele, South District, roads,	102 88
J. B. Steele, " " snow,	7 00
J. P. Knowles, " " roads,	44 45
J. P. Knowles, " " snow,	5 40
Wm. Horton Nickerson, Center District, roads,	65 07
Wm. Horton Nickerson, " " snow,	32 45

Frank J. Brewer, North District, roads,	\$79 93
Frank J. Brewer, " " snow,	24 60
Wm. B. Steele, " " roads,	85 62
Wm. B. Steele, " " snow,	13 70
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	\$462 94

STATE AID.

Peter Higgins,	\$48 00
Warren H. Runnells,	48 00
Simeon Perry,	60 00
Warren K. Snow,	48 00
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	\$204 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	\$843 07
Schools and schoolhouses,	2,670 45
Support of Poor,	680 13
For roads and snow,	462 94
State aid,	204 00
Cattle inspectors,	56 20
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	\$4,916 79

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Due on Taxes, 1896,	\$43 27
" " 1898,	25 24
" " 1899,	83 96

Due on Taxes, 1900,	\$73 57
“ “ 1901,	116 34
“ “ 1902,	354 56
“ “ 1903,	544 12
“ Note, Snow Y. Higgins,	20 01
“ “ Heman S. Gill,	62 15
“ account of N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. fires,	17 25
“ “ State aid,	204 00
“ “ Cattle inspection,	9 30
Cash in treasury,	2,040 16
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	\$3,593 93

LIABILITIES.

Due Town Officers,	\$160 00
“ Commonwealth for money paid from state treasury for the new road between Wellfleet and Eastham,	304 29
Balance in favor of the town,	3,129 64
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	\$3,593 93

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
JAMES PHILLIPS.

Selectmen of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1903.			
Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$1,802 14
	26.	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	626 34
Mar.	25.	Received corporation tax,	9 27
	25.	“ from State on acct. of elimination of grade crossings in Eastham and Wellfleet,	93 00
June	3.	Received from State on acct. of maintenance of the insane,	53 16
	3.	Received from City of Boston on acct. of education of children,	180 10
	11.	Received from State on acct. of elimination of grade crossings at Eastham and Wellfleet,	40 00
	12.	Received of T. D. Sears, rebate on Superintendent of Schools, salary,	156 25
	27.	Received for 35 quahaug permits, 50c.,	17 50
July	31.	Received for 81 quahaug permits, 50c.,	40 50
Sept.	12.	Received of F. A. Collins for butcher's license,	1 00
	12.	Received from State :	
		Compensation Inspector of Animals,	24 15
		Education of children, State Board of Charity,	39 21
		Reimbursement maintenance of insane,	20 90

Sept. 26.	Received of W. L. Taylor, peddler's license,	\$3 00
26.	Received for 9 quahaug permits,	4 50
Oct. 19.	“ of J. A. Snow, for peddler's license,	3 00
Nov. 1.	Received of C. Chase, for peddler's license,	3 00
1.	Received of J. B. Steele, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Dec. 21.	Received of M. Luce, lease of Herring brook, 1902,	10 00
21.	Received from State Treasurer :	
	Corporation tax,	\$267 58
	National Bank tax,	29 46
	State aid,	89 00
	Reimbursement of expense maintenance of insane,	21 13
	Reimbursement of expense maintenance of insane,	14 86
	Reimbursement on acct. of salaries of school teachers,	108 00
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31.	Received from State Treasurer on acct. of tuition of children paid Town of Orleans,	293 60
31.	Received of H. L. Knowles, on acct. of board for Arthur Knowles,	89 13
31.	Received of A. T. Newcomb, for 31 feet tile, 40c.,	12 40
31.	Received of C. F. Horton, for butcher's license,	1 00
31.	Received of O. W. Horton, for butcher's license,	1 00
31.	Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town,	5 00
31.	Received of R. D. Wiley, on acct. of taxes in 1898,	9 22

Dec. 31.	Received of R. D. Wiley, on acct. of taxes in 1899,	\$4 05
31.	Received of Edward E. Knowles, on acct. of taxes in 1900,	4 71
31.	Received of H. L. Knowles, on acct. of taxes in 1901,	85 85
31.	Received of H. L. Knowles, on acct. of taxes in 1902,	621 74
31.	Received from A. F. Rich, on acct. of taxes in 1903,	2,751 61
31.	Dog tax refunded,	48 58
31.	Robert C. Billings' fund,	1,000 00
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		\$8,586 94

Received from the Robert C. Billings' Fund, (fourteen thousand dollars), the same being deposited in the New England Trust Co. of Boston, the income to be used for the benefit of the Public Library,

\$14,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

1903.	Paid 238 orders from Selectmen,	\$4,916 79
Nov. 1.	“ Public Library, town appropriation,	50 00
19.	Paid County tax,	256 41
Dec. 10.	“ State tax,	275 00
31.	“ Public Library, dog tax refunded,	48 58
31.	“ Public Library, Robert C. Billings' fund,	1,000 00
31.	Cash in treasury,	2,040 16
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		\$8,586 94

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 20, 1904.

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ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in South District, No. 1, J. B. STEELE, Road Surveyor :

J. B. Steele,	\$11 84
J. P. Knowles,	10 56
Wm. Cox,	10 24
George B. Steele,	8 00
Norton N. Steele,	3 84
B. D. Prince,	4 80
Asa M. Stubbs,	10 24
Orien Higgins,	6 40
Freeman A. Collins,	8 96
Raymond A. Collins,	7 12
Wallace A. Smith,	7 68
Elisha Mayo,	4 80
Addie W. Snow, hardening,	8 40
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	\$102 88

Paid for clearing snow :

B. D. Prince,	\$0 90
Orien Higgins,	90
N. N. Steele,	90
George Steele,	70
J. B. Steele,	60
W. G. Smith,	80
F. A. Collins,	40
Raymond Collins,	90
A. L. Walker,	90
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	\$7 00

Expended on roads, South District, No. 2, J. P.
KNOWLES, Road Surveyor :

J. P. Knowles,	\$14 00
E. E. Knowles,	4 72
Hinckley Lincoln,	1 84
H. L. Knowles,	3 00
E. D. Fulcher,	5 12
L. Y. Fulcher,	90
J. G. Fulcher,	3 25
T. K. Paine,	90
W. O. Gross,	2 60
A. E. Doane,	1 28
E. L. Knowles,	2 00
F. E. Knowles,	1 90
F. W. Smith,	1 00
Mrs. John Fulcher, for hardening,	3 78
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	\$46 29

Paid for clearing snow :

Heman Smith,	\$0 50
Allen Young,	70
George S. Newcomb,	30
Elisha Mayo,	20

Wm. O. Gross,	\$0 90
George Knowles,	60
E. D. Fulcher,	1 20
H. L. Knowles,	70
J. G. Fulcher,	30
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	\$5 40

Expended on roads, Centre District, No. 3, WILLIAM
HORTON NICKERSON, Road Surveyor :

W. Horton Nickerson,	\$11 21
W. V. Chase,	3 60
A. Knowles,	3 70
Arthur Brown,	2 40
R. Sparrow,	3 53
W. A. Moore,	90
G. W. Moore,	3 70
F. J. Crosby,	10 74
A. Rich,	6 80
A. H. Nickerson,	1 80
C. H. Robbins,	5 34
W. H. Nickerson, hardening,	8 35
W. S. Cole, “	3 00
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	\$65 07

Paid for clearing snow :

J. A. Knowles,	\$1 80
W. Forest,	1 80
W. C. Chase,	1 90
C. H. Robbins,	2 65
W. V. Chase,	1 90
A. Rich,	2 05
A. D. Moore,	2 00
A. H. Nickerson,	2 00
G. W. Moore,	2 00
W. A. Moore,	1 10
Harvey Moore,	2 00

J. E. Ryder,	\$1 30
Joseph Snow,	1 10
Alton Cummings,	1 40
Daniel Sparrow,	2 00
Leslie Chase,	2 30
N. P. Clark,	60
W. Horton Nickerson,	2 55
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	\$32 45

Expended on roads, North District, No. 4, W. B. STEELE, Road Surveyor:

W. B. Steele,	\$20 16
Laban Turner,	10 20
Frank Lee,	6 40
Warren K. Snow,	5 50
Henry Daniels,	4 70
Howard Gill,	7 70
Lemma Hopkins,	4 00
George Nickerson,	4 20
Joseph Dill, Jr.,	6 40
Martin Murphy,	3 20
E. H. Chase,	8 48
A. K. Higgins,	3 68
Laban Turner, hardening,	1 00
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	\$85 62

Paid for clearing snow:

Warren R. Snow,	\$2 20
Charles Hopkins,	1 20
Frank Lee,	2 20
James Phillips,	80
Henry Harding,	1 70
A. K. Higgins,	60
Eben Hallaway,	2 20

Laban Turner,	\$1 40
W. B. Steele,	1 40
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	\$13 70

Expended on roads, North District, No. 5, FRANK J. BREWER, Road Surveyor:

Thomas K. Gill,	\$7 50
Overy Brown,	4 00
Heman S. Gill,	14 51
Adin L. Gill,	7 90
Frank J. Brewer,	21 92
Frank Lewis,	6 20
Fred Dill,	60
William Higgins,	6 80
Osgood Horton,	2 80
W. T. Horton,	1 60
Russell D. Wiley,	2 10
Eben Hallaway,	1 30
Thomas Gill, hardening,	2 25
Oliver Mayo,	45
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	\$79 93

Paid for clearing snow:

George P. Brackett,	\$3 00
R. D. Wiley,	2 20
Walter Horton,	1 00
Thomas K. Gill,	2 30
Fred F. Dill,	80
Adin L. Gill,	2 10
Wm. B. Higgins,	1 40
Jesse E. Brewer,	3 50
Heman S. Gill,	2 10
Overy A. Brown,	1 40
Frank H. Lewis,	40
Frank J. Brewer,	4 40
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	\$24 60

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Forester Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's; Cable Road, and Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
JAMES P. KNOWLES,
WM. HORTON NICKERSON,
WM. B. STEELE,
FRANK J. BREWER,
Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1903.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Feb. 17.	Herman Alexander Dill,	George T. and Lillie F.
24.	Earl Clifton Chase,	Wilbur C. and Nellie B.
Apr. 26.	Effie Elizabeth White,	Wm. T. and Isadore.
June 12.	Abbie Gertrude Steele,	Norton N. and Myra L.
19.	Nathan Atwood Nickerson,	Wm. Horton and Tamson A.
29.	Charles Edward Brown,	Arthur E. and Minnie C.
July 11.	Mary Elizabeth Holcomb,	
23.	Sidney Knowles Horton,	Chester F. and Clara K.
Oct. 10.	Effie May Souza,	Joseph H. and Carrie E.
19.	Carl Burnham Gross, }	Wm. O. and Ada F.
	Carroll Osman Gross, }	
22.	Elita May Sparrow,	John W. and Catherine.
Dec. 10.	Daughter, Daniels,	Charles C. and Mary E.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1903.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Jan. 27.	Olive Pamelia Knowles,	Accidental Burns.	2y 1m 19d
27.	Adisa Snow Brackett,	Bronchitis.	80y 3m 20d
Feb. 8.	George H. Dill,	Cancer of Mouth.	67y 10m
Mar. 17.	Lucy A. Nickerson,	Consumption.	37y 11m 2d
Apr. 22.	Nelson M. Knowles,	Cereb'l Hemorrhage.	44y 8m
May. 7.	Rebecca F. Manual,	" "	81y 1m
21.	Lydia M. Hatch,	Valvular Disease of Heart.	79y 9m
23.	Daniel Robbins,	Senile Debility.	82y 6m
June 27.	Isaiah H. Horton,	Apoplexy.	67y 7m 13d
July 15.	Ruth W. Mayo,	Marasmus.	39y 2m
Oct. 14.	Elizabeth Howard,	Hem'rh'ge of Brain.	57y 1m 7d
22.	May L. Clark,	Gastric Ulcer.	13y 4m 2d
Dec. 13.	Sophonra P. Doane,	Cancer of Breast.	84y 24d

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

1902.		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Dec. 8.	Oliver Joseph Rawlins, Sarah Richardson,		Eastham. New Bedford.
1903.			
June 15.	Whitman V. Chase, Effie Louena Chase,		Eastham. Wellfleet.
Sept. 17.	Joseph A. Baker, Jr., Lillian F. Nickerson,		Dennis. Eastham.
Nov. 11.	Charles S. Biathrow, Adeline W. Snow,		Malden. Eastham.

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	31
Males,	30
Females,	1
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$58 80
Amount reimbursed to town,	\$48 58

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Eastham Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1903.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$57 70	
	Town appropriation,	50 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund,	1,000 00	
Dec. 31.	Dog tax refunded,	48 58	
		————	\$1,156 28

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 31.	Paid F. B. & F. P. Goss, for rules,	\$2 07
Feb. 6.	Paid George H. Clark, for coal,	5 43
Mar. 18.	Paid Nutshell Pub. Co., for books,	2 00
31.	Paid insurance on books,	3 89
Apr. 10.	Paid David Farquahar for magazines,	3 90
27.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, li- brarian services, 17 even- ings, at 25c.,	4 25
May 26.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, dues for Art Club,	5 00
27.	Paid George H. Clark, for sundries,	4 45
June 19.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, for cleaning library,	1 50

Aug. 22.	Paid Thomas C. Nickerson, for land,	\$110 00	
Sept. 7.	Paid Tully Crosby, for sur- veying, etc.,	15 00	
10.	Paid A. F. Sherman, for re- cording deed,	67	
11.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for fuel,	4 41	
12.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	24 04	
14.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, for librarian services, 20 evenings at 25c.,	5 00	
Oct. 30.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, li- brarian services,	20 00	
Nov. 23.	Paid Richard Myrick, for work on library,	200 00	
Dec. 12.	Paid Richard Myrick, for work on library,	160 00	
28.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, li- brarian services,	8 75	
28.	Paid Simeon Atwood & Co., for furnace, complete,	97 00	
31.	Paid Richard Myrick, bal- ance due on contract and extra work,	326 12	
1904.			
Jan. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	152 80	
		—————	\$1,156 28

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	1,924
“ added during year,	106

Number taken out during year,		2,184
Largest number taken at one time,		85
Average each week,		42
Number persons taking books,		100
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	\$0 85	
Received from fines,	4 81	
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Paid for books,	\$1 57	
Kerosene,	97	
Paper and mucilage,	71	
Hammer, screw driver,	50	
Postage,	15	
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$1 76

MRS. HERBERT CLARK,
Librarian.

The Trustees are pleased to state that the Library has received from the executors of the Robert C. Billings estate, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, one thousand of which was available for immediate use at the discretion of the Trustees; fourteen thousand is invested, the income derived to be for the use of the Library.

For this generous gift the Library is greatly indebted to Mr. Matthew W. Luce of Boston, one of the executors of the estate, and we wish to tender him our sincere thanks for his kind interest in our Library.

The Trustees would state that of the one thousand dollars at their disposal they have appropriated and used

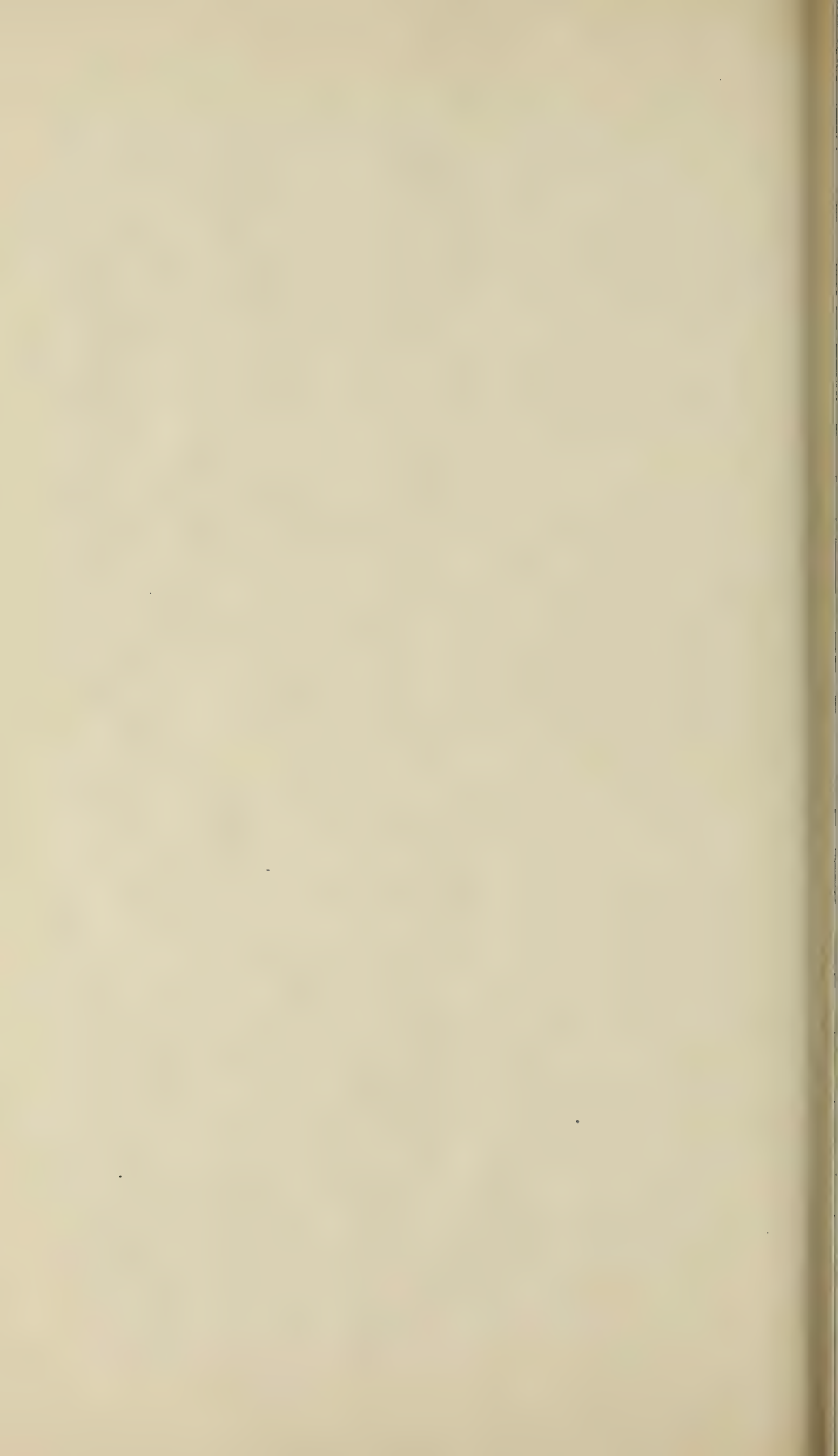
for the purchase of additional land,	\$110 00
For legal papers, survey and chart of the same,	15 00
For the construction of a basement to the Library building,	675 00
For extra work, not provided in contract,	11 12
For furnace for heating,	97 00
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	\$908 12

The Trustees have also contracted for the painting of the Library building at a cost of \$30.00, and they trust these expenditures will meet the approval of the town.

In the construction of the basement the Trustees are indebted to the firm of Wales & Holt, architects, of 131 Devonshire St., Boston, for the drawing of the plans and specifications, without cost to the Library, for which service we tender them our thanks.

J. A. CLARK,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,
A. MAY KNOWLES,

Trustees.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.



HYANNIS, MASS. :
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.

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1904.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RUSSELL D. WILEY,	Term expires 1906
A. MAY KNOWLES,	“ “ 1905
WILBUR S. COLE,	“ “ 1904

District Superintendent.

FRANK H. HILL.

Corps of Teachers.

NELLIE ROGERS,	Grammar School
HARRIET CLARK,	Primary School

Janitors.

BLANCHE BREWER,	ALBION RICH
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Truant Officer.

ALBION RICH.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Mary Sullivan,	George Steele,	George Wiley,
Inez Nickerson,	Archie Ryder,	Delmar Prince,
Susie Howes,	Sophronia Horton,	Daniel Sparrow.
Stanley Walker,	Clarence Horton,	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The schools under the present system have been a marked success. The fact of the larger number of pupils being eligible for the High School is positive proof of it, together with the fact that the pupils are enabled to enter the High School at a much earlier age.

The Committee recommend that the town build a new school building and trust that they will make an appropriation for the same this year.

The Superintendent's District has been changed by Brewster joining the other district and Chatham being admitted to this, so that the present arrangement consists of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham, thereby reducing the amount that the town pays for superintendent's salary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from Mass. School fund, Jan. 1903,	\$626 34
“ “ City of Boston,	180 10
“ for rebate on Superintendent's salary,	156 25
“ from State Board of Charity,	39 21

Received rebate on teachers' salary,	\$108 00	
“ “ tuition paid Town of Orleans,	293 60	
“ Town appropriation,	900 00	
“ “ “ for transportation,	250 00	
Unexpended balance of State School fund brought forward,	776 61	
Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$197 62	
“ teachers' salary,	720 00	
“ for school books and supplies,	212 99	
“ “ incidentals,	44 57	
“ “ fuel,	78 38	
“ “ transportation to High School,	440 00	
“ Janitors' wages,	122 25	
“ for cleaning and repairs,	18 75	
“ “ transportation of South pupils,	270 00	
Tuition paid to town of Orleans,	293 60	
Paid for transportation of North pupils,	246 40	
Balance of State School fund,	685 55	
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	\$3,330 11	\$3,330 11

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Eastham :

MISS KNOWLES AND GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of your town.

Your teachers long since gained the confidence of school officials, pupils and parents. They are working with the same earnestness of purpose that characterized their earlier efforts in the schools. They appreciate the place that moral training has in the true education of the young, and by precept and example are striving to impress upon the minds of their pupils those principles that make for honest, intelligent citizenship.

Feeling that the teacher's desk should be well equipped with books bearing on and supplementing her work, I have provided the following for that purpose :

Augsburg's Drawing, Book 1.
Common Land Birds of New England—*Wilcox*.
Bancroft's School Gymnastics.
Arnold's Plans for Busy Work.
Tarr and McMurray Geographies.
Rational Elementary Arithmetic.
Boston Collection Kindergarten Stories.
Pratt's American History—5 vols.
Universal Atlas.

Finding the reading matter running rather low, supple-

mentary readers have been purchased for all the grades. Following is the list :

Holton Primers.
 New Century Readers, Nos. 1 and 2.
 Lights to Literature, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
 Child's Garden of Verses.
 Mother Goose Village.
 Eskimo Stories.
 Alice in Wonderland.
 Classic Myths.
 Child Stories by the Masters.
 Wings and Stings.
 Norse Stories.

I have instructed the teachers to re-stamp all the books belonging to the schools, and to re-number every pupil in school beginning with No. 1 in Grade I, and concluding with Grade VIII, entering their names and numbers in a book to be kept for that purpose. Each pupil will keep his number throughout his course and will be charged with every book given him and credited with every book returned by him. The condition of the book when given to the pupil will be recorded. I recommend that when pupils leave the eighth grade, such books as they have used for four years shall be presented to them for their own. Combined with the knowledge that the books are the property of the town will be the feeling of a possible future ownership. This will be stimulating and helpful to the pupils. Other reasons why such a distribution of school books about town would be valuable are too obvious to mention.

I had thought to write in detail of the financial condition of the schools. But I will content myself with a few quotations, a few figures and a few suggestions.

ACTS OF 1903. CHAPTER 456.

SECTION 1. The annual income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall, without specific appropriation, be apportioned and distributed for the support of the public schools in the following manner: Every town which complies with all laws relative to the distribution of said income, and whose valuation of real and personal property as shown by the last preceding assessors' valuation thereof, does not exceed one-half million dollars, shall annually receive five hundred dollars. The remainder of said income shall be distributed to towns whose valuation does not exceed two and one-half million dollars, and whose annual tax for the support of public schools is not less than one sixth of their whole tax for the year, as follows: Every town whose school tax is not less than one third of its whole tax shall receive a proportion of said remainder expressed by one-third.

SEC. 3. The sums received by any town under the provisions of this act shall be held by the Town Treasurer and shall be expended only for expenses in maintenance of the public schools authorized by the School Committee, in accordance with existing laws; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a separate account of all sums so received and expended, and the School Committee shall make an annual report to the State Board of Education in such form as may be prescribed by said Board, of the amount received during each year, the amount expended from such receipts, the purpose for which such expenditures have been made, in detail, and the balance, if any, remaining unexpended. And whenever it appears that, in the opinion of the State Board of Education, the sums paid to any town have not been used in whole or in part in accordance with the provisions of this section, or that they have not been held and accounted for separately, or that the report thereof herein required has not been made, the Commissioners of the School Fund are hereby authorized to withhold, as they may deem it advisable, the whole or any part of the future allowances otherwise falling to such towns under the provisions of this act.

On January 1, 1903, there was a balance of nearly eight hundred dollars in the hands of the Treasurer, held for the use of the schools of Eastham. The State is providing bountifully for the Town of Eastham and will continue to do so unless the sums paid by it and raised by the town are not expended as required by the law.

I do not think you can use these balances for building, unless the State Board is willing; for the building would be town property, essentially differing from that the Committee are authorized to supply. But I think no question would be raised, if, a schoolhouse having been furnished by the town, the Committee used its balances to equip it with furniture, ventilating and heating apparatus, etc.

I venture to hope that the town will build such a schoolhouse containing not less than three school rooms so that three teachers might be employed instead of two, thus giving the children even better opportunities than they now enjoy, and opening another way to using the liberal sums of money the State is giving and will continue to give to the small towns.

Thanking you for your kindly help the past year, I conclude this report, which is

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, Jan. 13, 1904.

STATISTICS—YEAR 1902-3.

Name of School, Teacher and Grades	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits of School Officials	Visits by Parents	Visits by Others
Nellie M. Rogers Eastham Grammar School Grades V, VI, VII and VIII	Fall	42	39.1	35.8	91.56	548	7	11			
	Winter	38	36.72	33.12	90.27	342	10	15			
	Spring	38	34.	31.69	93.18	210	23	8			
	Year	42	36.6	33.2	91.67	1,100	40	34	22	13	79
Hattie B. Clark Eastham Primary School Grades I, II, III and IV	Fall	39	35.73	32.14	90.74	167	2	7			
	Winter	36	34.17	29.56	86.84	447	0	1			
	Spring	38	36.52	34.06	92.86	234	3	12			
	Year	39	35.03	31.94	90.2	848	5	20	21	14	95
Total	Fall	81	74.33	67.94	91.15	715	9	18			
	Winter	74	70.89	62.68	88.56	789	10	16			
	Spring	76	70.52	65.75	93.02	444	26	20			
	Year	81	71.63	65.14	90.94	1,948	45	54	43	27	174

ROLL OF HONOR.

EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1902—Flossie Snow, Sadie Walker, Georgianna Scott, Mary Hughes, Elisha Mayo.

Winter term, 1903—Nina Phillipps, Robbie Sparrow, Jennie Schofield, Louise Sullivan, Frances Sullivan, Sadie Walker.

Spring term, 1903—Henrietta Brewer, Archie Ryder, Esther Moore, Georgianna Scott, Frances Sullivan, Harry Collins, Ruth Dill, May Schofield, Louise Sullivan.

EASTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1902—Bernard C. Collins.

Winter term, 1903—Bernice Moore, Alice Moody, Lawrence Walker.

Spring term, 1903—Raymond Brackett, Bernice Moore, Alice Moody, Emma Maynard, Harriet Runnels, Florence Fulcher, Fred Robinson, Alphonso Robinson.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term opens	Jan. 4, 1904;	closes	Mar. 18, 1904.
Spring “ “	Apr. 4, 1904;	“	June 10, 1904.
Fall “ “	Sept. 6, 1904;	“	Dec. 16, 1904.

RUSSELL D. WILEY,
A. MAY KNOWLES,
WILBUR S. COLE,

School Committee of Eastham.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

TO ALBION F. RICH, Constable of the Town of Eastham in
said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday, the first day of February at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint forest firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of its taxes.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to good roads, and do or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a new school building and make an appropriation for the same. (By request of the School Committee.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of crows, hawks and minks within the town the ensuing year, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to cancel the notes of Snow Y. Higgins and Heman S. Gill, that are due the town and do or act thereon. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more cemetery lots adjoining those owned by the town, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to open the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 school houses and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

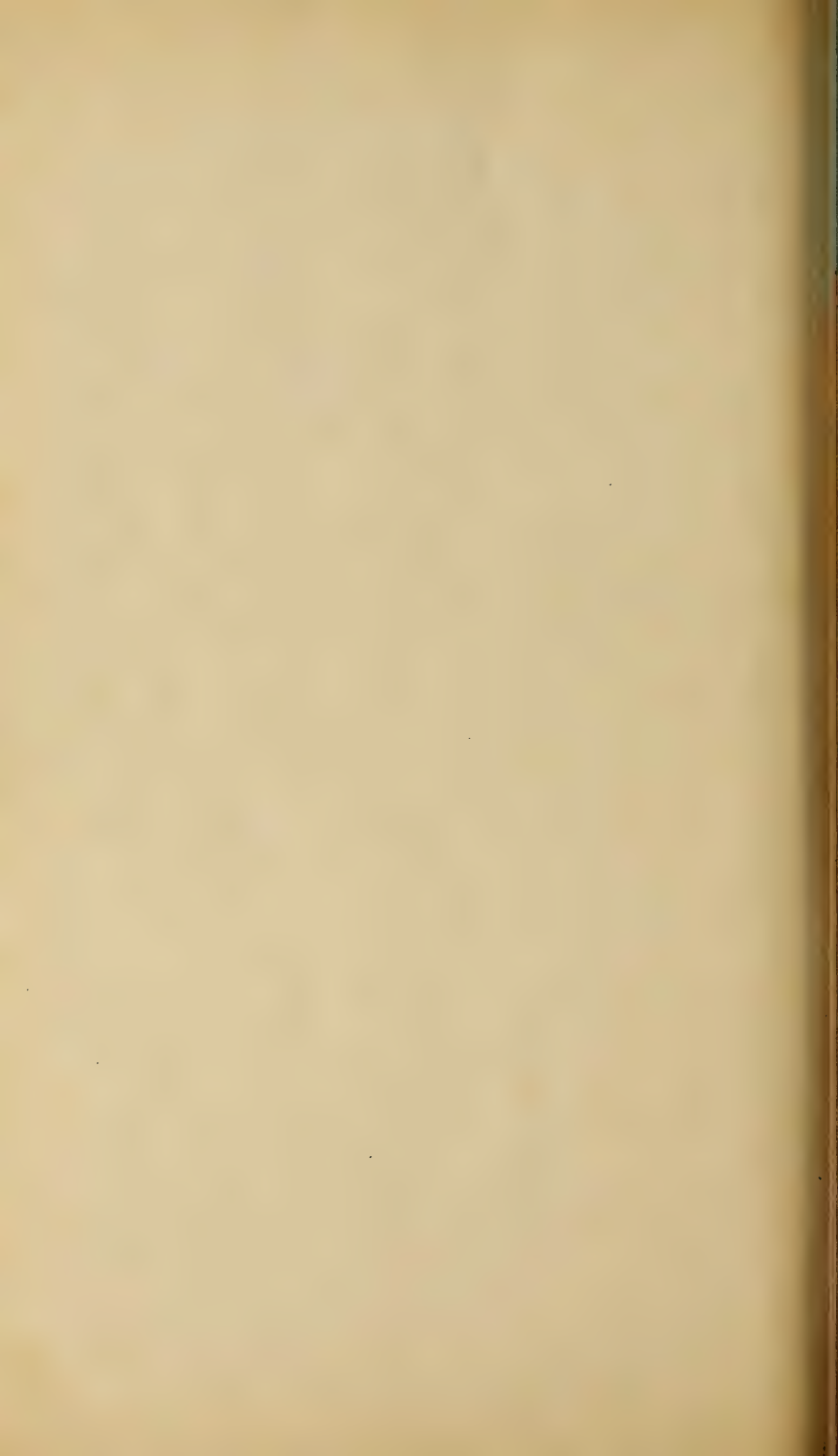
Polls open at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January, 1904.

J. B. STEELE,
N. P. CLARK,
JAMES PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Eastham.



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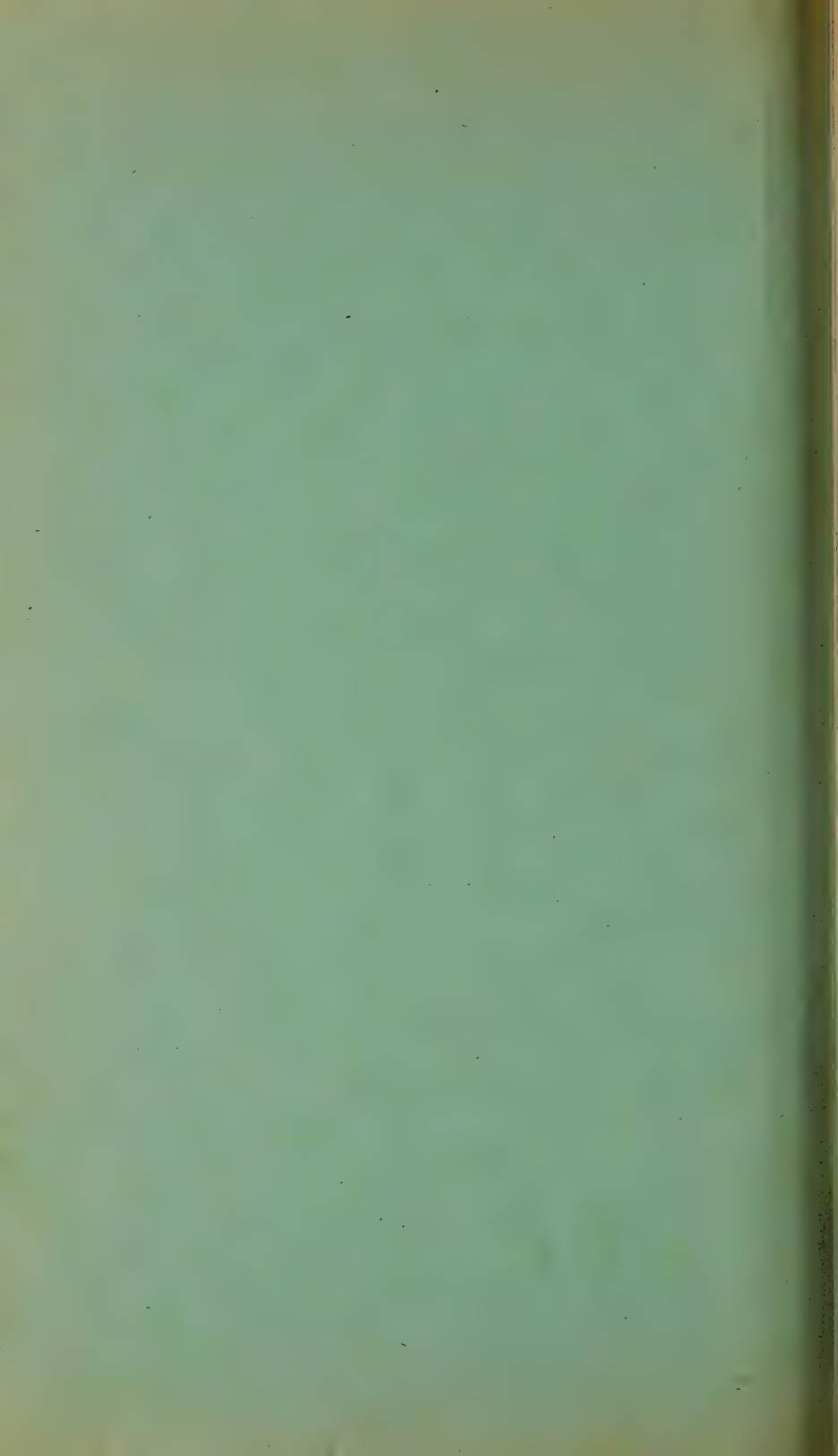


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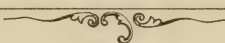
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1904.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

James B. Steele, Nathan P. Clark,
James Phillips.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

George T. Dill.

COLLECTOR.

Albion F. Rich.

TREE WARDEN.

Herbert M. Sullivan.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A. May Knowles,	Term Expires 1905
Russell D. Wiley,	“ “ 1906
Wilbur S. Cole,	“ “ 1907

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Frank H. Hill.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

Frank J. Brewer,	William B. Steele,
William Horton Nickerson,	Ezekiel D. Fulcher,
J. B. Steele.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

James B. Steele,	Nathan P. Clark,
James Phillips,	George T. Dill.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. Rachel D. Horton,	Term Expires 1905
John A. Clark,	“ “ 1906
A. May Knowles,	“ “ 1907

BOARD OF HEALTH.

James B. Steele,	Nathan P. Clark,	James Phillips.
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AUDITOR.

George H. Clark.

CONSTABLE.

Albion F. Rich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

John A. Knowles.

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Winslow A. Moore,	Hinckley Lincoln.
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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK.

Elkanah Hopkins and Wilbur G. Smith.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

George H. Clark.

FENCE VIEWER.

Cavalier H. Robbins.

POUND KEEPER.

Herbert M. Sullivan.

FIELD DRIVERS.

A. K. Higgins,	W. A. Moore,	Abner L. Rogers.
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JANITOR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Albion F. Rich.

FIREWARDS.

Thomas K. Gill,	William Horton Nickerson,
	Edward E. Knowles.

FISH WARDS.

Francis W. Smith,	William Henry Nickerson.
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FISH CONSTABLES.

Albion F. Rich,	J. B. Steele.
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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other town officers of the town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1904.

Real estate,	\$270,878 00
Personal estate,	69,207 00
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	\$340,085 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$10 00
Number of Polls assessed,	163
“ Horses “	141
“ Cows “	113
“ Neat Cattle “ other than cows,	27
“ Swine “	21
“ Dwelling Houses assessed,	172
“ Acres of Land “	4,937
“ Fowl assessed,	8,585

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$500 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	50 00
Poor,	650 00
Surety on Bond,	30 00
Public Library,	25 00
Conveyance of Children,	250 00
Stone Road,	1,000 00
Abolition Grade Crossings, Wellfleet and East-	
ham,	304 29
Burial Lot,	50 00
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	\$4,184 29

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$3,027 14
State tax,	275 00
County tax,	364 07
Interest on Grade Crossings loan,	20 74
State Highway tax,	39 90
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	\$3,726 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

E. E. Knowles, surety on H. L. Knowles' bond, 1901-1902,	\$6 00
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Harvey T. Moore, labor on Town Hall,	\$2 50
Harvey T. Moore, labor removing seats, Town Hall,	2 00
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fire Sept. 5, 1902,	2 30
George H. Clark, services as Auditor, 1903,	1 50
Geo. Steele and Raymond, burying one cow, orders Board of Health,	1 50
Fred. F. Dill, services as Teller, annual meeting,	1 50
Almena F. Brewer, janitor Town Hall,	8 50
A. H. Rogers, pole for town roller,	2 50
A. E. Brown, Teller, special town meeting,	1 50
S. T. Davis, reporting births,	2 00
Town of Wellfleet, 3-10 extra, guard rail between Eastham and Wellfleet,	18 60
Nathan P. Clark, services as Selectman,	30 00
Nathan P. Clark, services as Registrar of Voters and Elections,	10 00
Nathan P. Clark, services as Board of Health and Overseer of Poor,	6 00
James Phillips, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, and Elections,	40 00
James Phillips, services as Board of Health and Overseer of Poor,	6 00
J. B. Steele, services as Selectman,	40 00
J. B. Steele, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	16 00
W. B. Higgins, Teller, town meeting,	1 50
George T. Dill :	
Disbursements \$6,546.78 at 1 per cent.,	65 47
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	10 00
Services annual town meeting,	3 00
Services two special town meetings,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 19 pages at 20 cts. each,	3 80
“ 13 deaths at 20 cts. each,	2 60
“ 13 births at 50 cts. each,	6 50
“ 4 marriages at 20 cts. each,	80
Preparing tally sheet, state election,	1 50

A. F. Rich, removing Town Hall,	\$0 50
A. F. Rich, services as Constable, 1903,	10 00
James Phillips, services and expenses, M. H. Commission, Feb. 28,	7 50
Nathan P. Clark, services and expenses, M. H. Commission, Feb. 28,	7 40
James B. Steele, services and expenses, M. H. Commission, Feb. 28,	8 20
American Surety Co., Treasurer's bond,	10 00
Peter Higgins, repairing road machine,	2 00
Thomas K. Gill and others, fighting R. R. fire, April 3,	2 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting R. R. fire, March 31,	4 09
John E. Ryder, Teller, special town meeting,	1 50
W. S. Cole, surety on H. L. Knowles' bond, 1902,	5 00
W. S. Cole, surety on A. F. Rich's bond, 1903,	5 00
A. E. Cole, Teller, special town meeting,	1 50
A. E. Cole, Supt. Evergreen Cemetery, 2 lots,	11 00
J. B. Steele, services and expenses to Boston on quahaug acct.,	8 76
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on quahaug acct.,	6 40
James Phillips, services and expenses to Boston on quahaug acct.,	6 50
Henry Harding, Teller, special town meeting, May 21,	1 50
Wakefield Item Printing Co., dog licenses,	2 75
“ “ “ “ canvassing book,	2 20
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fire, May 29,	63 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting R. R. fire, May 29,	66 00
F. E. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports,	36 10
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting R. R. fire, March 31,	2 75
T. K. Gill and others, fighting R. R. fire, July 3,	5 00
A. F. Sherman, recording abstracts,	5 00

Frank Ellison, labor on Town Hall,	\$2 58
James Phillips, assessing taxes, 1904,	46 25
J. B. Steele, " " "	45 00
N. P. Clark, " " "	43 75
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R.R. fire, July 3,	13 50
Eldad Higgins, express and oaths,	2 15
Eldad Higgins, Public Library, express,	3 10
Eldad Higgins, Public Library, bills,	3 63
Wm. Horton Nickerson, R. R. fire, Aug. 25,	3 50
Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax book,	1 16
E. E. Knowles and others, R. R. fire, July 3,	10 00
A. F. Rich, Collector of Taxes, \$1,558.01,	23 37
Alton P. Goss, printing quahaug permits,	4 00
Barnstable Co. Fire Insurance Co., for hearse,	3 60
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing voting lists,	6 25
Hobbs, Warren & Co., record book,	4 75
A. E. Brown, use of power boat,	5 00
J. B. Steele, setting bound stone at Island and Hatch's Creek, and locating bound stone at line between Orleans and Eastham, and cement,	9 00
James Phillips, setting bound stone at Island and Hatch's Creek.	3 00
N. P. Clark, setting bound stone at Island and Hatch's Creek, and stone,	6 00
J. N. M. Hopkins, fixing cemetery lots,	35 00
J. N. M. Hopkins, care of Soldiers' Monument 1903-4,	2 00
J. N. M. Hopkins, care of Z. Higgins' Monu- ment, 1903-4,	2 00
R. Nickerson, stone monument between Or- leans and Eastham,	7 00
A. L. Nickerson, Election Officer and Teller at special town meeting,	4 50
Charles A. Rogers, Teller, special town meeting,	1 50
Chester F. Horton, " " "	1 50
Geo. T. Dill, stamps, stationery, carfare to Wellfleet,	4 93

Town of Wellfleet, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense on bound stone at Island,	\$11 50
F. J. Brewer, Teller at special town meeting,	1 50
Eldad Higgins, express on Library account,	2 35
Eldad Higgins, oaths to School Committee,	25
Eldad Higgins, express and oaths, town officers,	2 30
J. B. Steele, 11 death returns for 1904,	2 75
A. F. Rich, cleaning Town Hall Sept. 21 and Dec. 3,	1 80
A. F. Rich, collecting taxes, 1903-4,	29 96
Obed Smith, Teller, State election,	1 50
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	\$931 41

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of Schools,	\$2,378 94
For details see School Committee's report.	

POOR EXPENSES.

W. A. Moore, board of Caleb Sparrow,	\$416 00
W. A. Moore, " Deborah Doane,	159 00
S. T. Davis, M. D., supplies and medical attendance, Caleb Sparrow,	16 10
Geo. H. Clark, supplies, Caleb Sparrow,	1 92
S. F. Brackett, " Caleb Sparrow,	1 50
S. F. Brackett, " Deborah Doane,	60
Mass. Hospital at Palmer,	42 71
Town of Barnstable, on acct. family of Willis Dill,	21 00
J. B. Steele, on acct. of Annie Dill, widow of Charles Dill,	1 00

N. P. Clark, on acct. of Annie Dill, widow of Charles Dill,	\$2 50
J. B. Steele, burial expenses Charles F. Dill,	6 00
T. F. & Z. H. Small, shoes and rubbers, children of Charles F. Dill,	4 65
Mrs. C. Anderson, board of Louisa Sparrow,	129 00
Mrs. C. Anderson, supplies, Louisa Sparrow,	2 22
Eldad Higgins, express, Louisa Sparrow,	25
James Phillips, one tramp,	75
J. B. Steele, on acct. of Louisa Sparrow,	3 95
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	\$809 15

ROADS AND SNOW.

James P. Knowles and others, South District, snow,	\$31 90
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, Centre District, roads,	115 71
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, Centre District, snow,	92 63
Wm. B. Steele and others, North District, snow,	53 80
Wm. B. Steele “ “ roads,	79 99
F. J. Brewer “ “ snow,	72 33
F. J. Brewer “ “ roads,	80 79
E. D. Fulcher “ South District, snow,	8 50
E. D. Fulcher “ “ roads,	37 64
J. B. Steele “ “ snow,	24 05
J. B. Steele “ “ roads,	29 15
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	\$626 49

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

W. A. Moore, dressed,	\$45 50
W. A. Moore, live,	10 60

Hinckley Lincoln, dressed,	\$25 00
Hinckley Lincoln, live,	9 00
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	\$90 10

STATE AID.

Simeon Perry,	\$60 00
Peter Higgins,	48 00
Warren K. Snow,	48 00
Warren H. Runnells,	28 00
Laban W. Turner,	44 00
Winslow T. Horton,	12 00
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	\$240 00

STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Priest, Page & Co., scales and stock,	\$152 72
A. T. Newcomb, nails, cement, and posts,	12 46
James F. Eldridge, lumber for pit and house,	22 62
E. E. Knowles and others, labor on scale, pit, and house,	35 26
J. B. Steele, labor and stock for house,	12 26
J. B. Steele, stone, at 55 cts. per ton,	169 21
E. L. Knowles, " " "	97 11
E. E. Knowles, " " "	199 94
F. W. Smith, " " "	72 04
A. E. Doane, " " "	93 86
Mrs. Josephine Fulcher, " " "	62 14
E. D. Fulcher, " " "	45 73
F. E. Knowles, " " "	1 58
J. P. Knowles, " " "	10 33
H. L. Knowles, " " "	18 11
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	\$1,005 37

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	\$931 41
Schools and Schoolhouses,	2,378 94
Support of Poor,	809 15
Roads and Snow,	626 49
Cattle Inspectors,	90 10
State Aid,	240 00
State Road,	1,005 37
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	\$6,081 46

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes of 1896,	\$43 27
“ “ 1899,	83 96
“ “ 1900,	64 68
“ “ 1901,	72 91
“ “ 1902,	172 30
“ “ 1903,	118 55
“ “ 1904,	755 01
Note of Heman S. Gill,	44 65
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for R. R. fires, 1903,	17 25
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for R. R. fires, 1904,	172 14
Due from State, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of inspection of animals, live,	9 80
State Aid,	240 00
Cash in treasury,	589 46
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	\$2,393 98

LIABILITIES.

Due town officers,	\$200 00	
“ Town of Barnstable, for care and maintenance of family of Willis Dill,	122 65	
“ S. T. Davis, reporting births,	75	
Balance in favor of the town,	2,070 59	
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 TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
JAMES PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in South District No. 1, J. B. STEELE,
Road Surveyor :

F. A. Collins,	\$4 70
Raymond A. Collins,	4 70
Will Cox,	4 70
W. G. Smith,	1 80
B. D. Prince,	2 95
Geo. B. Steele,	1 40
J. B. Steele,	5 12
Addie Biathron, hardening,	3 78
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	\$29 15

Paid for clearing snow :

Orien Higgins,	\$1 00
Will Cox,	3 25
Norton Steele,	1 70
Herbert Nickerson,	3 00
Geo. Steele,	2 40
J. B. Steele,	1 70
B. D. Prince,	2 05
Warren Runnells,	1 60
F. A. Collins,	1 10
Raymond Collins,	1 40
Harry Collins,	45
W. G. Smith,	25
Harry Cox,	55
Heman Smith,	60
Elisha Mayo,	60
Allen Young,	60

Mr. Merser,	\$0 60
Geo. Newcomb,	60
Joshua Smith,	60
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	\$24 05

Expended on roads in South District, No. 2, E. D.
FULCHER, Road Surveyor:

John G. Fulcher,	\$11 84
Obed A. Fulcher,	3 88
E. D. Fulcher,	14 52
Heman Smith,	1 00
Geo. S. Newcomb,	40
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	\$31 64

Expended for Standard Oil team on Stony hill:

E. L. Knowles, with horse,	\$2 00
J. P. Knowles, “	2 00
E. D. Fulcher,	1 00
L. M. Ryder,	1 00
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	6 00
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	\$37 64

For clearing snow:

E. D. Fulcher,	\$5 10
Geo. S. Newcomb,	2 60
Obed Smith,	1 30
Will White,	1 10
Arthur Peterson,	1 60
A. E. Doane,	3 60
Joe Souza,	1 45
Heman Smith,	1 30
Wallace Smith,	20

Sylvanus Freeman,	\$0 80
Hinckley Lincoln,	1 00
Henry E. Knowles,	1 60
F. E. Knowles,	1 50
Geo. D. Knowles,	1 20
Winnie J. Knowles,	50
Paul Peterson,	75
Frank Lincoln,	1 30
J. P. Knowles,	1 70
E. E. Knowles,	1 60
E. L. Knowles,	80
H. L. Knowles,	40
J. G. Fulcher,	1 40
O. A. Fulcher,	1 40
J. F. Smith,	1 20
Frank Ryder,	50
Archie Peterson,	30
Clarrington Smith,	1 10
Mr. Merser,	70
Asa M. Stubbs,	40
Elisha Mayo,	30
Allen Young,	60
Abner L. Rogers,	30
W. F. Knowles,	20
S. D. Knowles,	60
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	\$40 40

Expended on roads, Centre District, No. 3, WM. HORTON
NICKERSON, Road Surveyor :

Wm. Horton Nickerson,	\$23 42
W. E. Dill,	10 41
A. H. Nickerson,	6 96
J. F. Crosby,	2 88
W. A. Moore,	2 25
W. V. Chase,	25
R. S. Sparrow,	1 30
Leslie Chase,	25

W. S. Cole,	\$7 20
A. F. Rich,	2 38
A. E. Brown,	7 04
C. F. Horton,	9 16
N. P. Clark,	7 36
R. F. Smith,	10 12
D. A. Sparrow,	4 60
Clarence Horton,	3 60
Ommond Howes,	1 80
Ralph Chase,	1 80
W. H. Forrest,	2 88
A. E. Brown, hardening,	10 05
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	\$115 71

Paid for clearing snow, Centre District, No. 3 :

Wm. Horton Nickerson,	\$8 95
R. F. Smith,	6 40
W. F. Nickerson,	70
F. E. Hatch,	7 90
A. H. Nickerson,	8 20
W. H. Forrest,	5 30
G. W. Moore,	5 60
J. E. Ryder,	2 60
Frank Ellison,	4 10
J. F. Crosby,	5 30
H. T. Moore,	4 75
A. D. Moore,	5 60
G. H. Clark,	30
A. F. Rich,	2 50
A. F. Knowles,	1 90
C. H. Robbins,	5 25
Arthur Brown,	1 90
F. M. Sparrow,	2 70
W. V. Chase,	3 20
D. Sparrow,	3 00
R. S. Sparrow,	1 69
S. Y. Higgins,	80

L. Chase,	\$1 65
N. P. Clark,	60
R. H. Horton,	40
R. Chase,	64
W. H. Nickerson,	70
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	\$92 63

Expended on roads, North District, No. 4, Wm. B. STEELE, Road Surveyor :

W. B. Steele,	\$16 82
R. H. Horton,	4 80
Alonzo Higgins,	8 48
R. D. Wiley,	6 65
James Phillips,	12 98
Warren Snow,	1 50
Clarence Horton,	3 00
Joseph Dill,	4 64
Henry Daniels,	1 50
Nelson Eldridge,	9 30
Laban Turner, hardening,	10 32
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	\$79 99

Paid for clearing snow, North District, No. 4 :

Warren Snow,	\$4 91
James Phillips,	2 25
Henry Daniels,	4 91
Henry Harding,	3 80
Frank Lee,	4 91
Wm. B. Steele,	5 60
Geo. Nickerson,	2 66
Martin Murphy,	3 45
Laban Turner,	3 70
S. F. Chase,	1 50
Alonzo Higgins,	1 16
Peter Higgins,	1 00

Charles Chase,	\$1 70
Lester Chase,	2 70
Charlie Daniels,	35
Charles Hopkins,	50
Howard Gill,	70
W. B. Steele, land damage,	2 00
Frank Daniels, “	2 00
Brackett estate, “	2 00
Mattie Snow estate, “	2 00
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	\$53 80

Expended on roads, North District, No. 5, F. J. BREWER,
Road Surveyor :

W. B. Higgins,	\$4 31
O. A. Cobb,	13 50
R. D. Wiley,	8 20
Frank Lewis,	18 60
Lester Horton,	2 92
Adin Gill,	3 74
F. J. Brewer,	27 96
Adin Gill, for hardening,	90
W. T. Horton, “	30
T. K. Gill,	36
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	\$80 79

Clearing snow, North District, No. 4 :

S. P. Brackett,	\$1 90
R. D. Wiley,	5 00
Obed Horton,	3 80
W. B. Higgins,	6 10
Adin Gill,	9 30
Jesse Brewer,	7 80
Heman Gill,	5 40
Walter Horton,	1 80
Thomas Gill,	7 30

F. J. Brewer,	\$14 38
Fred Dill,	3 75
Overy Brown,	4 40
O. Cobb,	1 40
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	\$72 33

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Forester Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road, and Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
 EZEKIEL D. FULCHER,
 WM. HORTON NICKERSON,
 WM. B. STEELE,
 FRANK J. BREWER,

, Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1904.

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$2,040 16
	26.	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	972 40
May	17.	Received re-imbursement of expense for maintenance of the insane,	21 36
June	25.	Received from the Mass. Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals on acct. of public watering trough,	20 00
	25.	Received from T. D. Sears on acct. of Superintendent of Schools' salary,	36 24
July	31.	Received of F. A. Collins for butcher's license,	1 00
	31.	Received of O. W. Horton for butcher's license,	1 00
	31.	Received of Cape Cod National Bank of Harwich \$500.00, less interest 3 mos. \$7.50,	492 50
Aug.	10.	Received of State Treasurer : Compensation Inspector of Animals,	9 30
		Education of children, State Board of Charity,	54 00
Sept.	3.	Received of City of Boston on acct. education of children,	252 00
Oct.		Received of W. L. Taylor, peddler's license,	3 00
		Received of C. Chase, peddler's license,	3 00

Oct.	Received of J. L. Snow, peddler's license,	\$3 00
	Received of C. J. Chase, peddler's license,	3 00
	Received of A. Paine, peddler's license,	3 00
	Received from Second District Court, fines,	32 63
	Received from Geo. S. Hall:	
	State Aid in employment of Supt.,	48 39
	“ on acct. of teachers' salary,	32 26
Dec.	9. Received corporation tax, \$249 37	
	“ national bank tax, 30 75	
	“ military aid, 204 00	
	“ tuition of children in small towns, 128 00	
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		612 12
	9. Received of J. B. Steele, use of hearse out of town,	4 50
	Received lease of oyster grants,	4 00
31.	“ fines from Second District Court,	7 23
31.	Received in full on note of S. Y. Higgins,	20 01
31.	Received of J. N. M. Hopkins, on note of H. S. Gill.	17 50
31.	Received for voting lists,	70
31.	“ of R. D. Wiley on account taxes, 1898,	29 04
31.	Received of E. E. Knowles, on account taxes, 1900,	8 89
31.	Received of H. L. Knowles, on account taxes, 1901,	9 21
31.	Received of A. F. Rich, on account taxes, 1901,	34 22
31.	Received of H. L. Knowles, on account taxes, 1902,	112 40

Dec. 31.	Received of A. F. Rich, on account taxes, 1902,	\$69 86
31.	Received of A. F. Rich, on account taxes, 1903,	425 57
31.	Received of A. F. Rich, on account taxes, 1904,	2,971 84
31.	Received of Mrs. H. L. Knowles, on account of board A. Knowles,	21 35
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		\$8,376 68

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	Paid 311 orders from Selectmen,	\$6,081 46
	“ Public Library, town appropriation,	25 00
	“ Bounty on one seal,	3 00
Dec. 7.	“ State tax,	\$275 00
	“ Abolition grade crossings, Loan Fund,	304 29
	“ Interest on same,	20 74
	“ Repairs of State Highway,	39 90
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	“ County tax,	639 93
	“ Cape Cod National Bank, note 3 mos.,	364 07
	Taxes abated, 1898,	500 00
	“ “ 1901,	29 04
	“ “ 1902,	32 06
	“ “ 1903,	52 42
		60 21
31.	Cash in treasury,	589 49
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		\$8,376 68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer,

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,
Auditor.

Jan. 18, 1905.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$650 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	150 00
Poor,	800 00
Surety on Bond,	30 00
Conveyance of Children,	250 00

\$3,205 00

JAMES B. STEELE,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
JAMES PHILLIPS,
Selectmen of Eastham,

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1904.

		<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Feb.	25.	Virginia Frances Nickerson,	Almond L. and Eva M.
Mar.	20.	Gertrude Louise Ryder,	Luther M. and Hattie E.
May	7.	Madeline Elizabeth Stevens,	Chas. F. and Daisy A.
June	3.	William Edison Cox,	William E. and Addie L.
	16.	Joseph Warren Norton,	Wm. E. and Josephine H.
Aug.	1.	Lewis Weston Collins,	Lewis H. and Eva W.
	20.	Charles Malcolm Steele,	Wm. B. and Blanche M.
Oct.	6.	Ernest Marshall Moore,	Harvey T. and Sarah M. S.
Nov.	18.	Sadie Frances Chase,	E. Leon and Amanda D.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1904.

		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Jan.	3.	Mattie Snow,	Cancer,	49y 7m
	22.	Hannah M. Paine,	Gastritis,	75y 2m
Mar.	22.	Diana B. Mayo,	Hem'h'ge of Brain,	71y 10m
Apr.	29.	Anna Lincoln,	Peritonitis,	45y 10m
May	10.	Louise Smith Mayo,	Val. dis. of Heart,	73y 3m 9d
	17.	Arnold Emerson Swift,	Marasmus,	1m 10d
July	3.	Mary J. Gill,	Cereb'l Softening,	70y 8m
	11.	Charles C. P. Hamblin,	Tuberculosis,	52y 7m
	12.	Reuben Brewer,	Val. dis. of Heart,	89y 5m
Aug.	15.	Herbert L. Knowles,	Tuberculosis,	49y
Sept.	14.	Lillia F. Baker,	Tuberculosis,	30y
Nov.	16.	Winslow T. Horton,	Cancer of Liver,	59y 10m 21d

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1904.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Jan. 16.	George A. Nickerson, Eva May Snow,	Eastham. Eastham.
26.	E. Leon Chase, Amanda D. Smith,	Orleans. Eastham.
Apr. 20.	Abbott S. Knowles, Flora M. Schaffer,	Eastham. Boston.
Oct. 18.	William Freeman Knowles, Harriet Bosworth Clark,	Eastham. Rockland, Me.
Nov. 14.	Howard W. Gill, Daisy B. Howland,	Eastham. Brewster.
23.	Frank M. Sparrow, Effie W. Forrest,	Eastham. Eastham.

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	35
Males,	34
Females,	1
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk,

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Eastham Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1904.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund,	\$14,000 00
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Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$152 80	
July 1.	Town appropriation,	25 00	
12.	Dividend on Trust Fund,		
	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	393 75	
	Sale of stove and mat,	8 40	
		<hr/>	\$579 95

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 1.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for sundries,	\$10 87
3.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	58 20
3.	Paid David Farquahar for magazines,	3 90

Mar. 5.	Paid A. May Knowles, for sundries and magazines,	\$33 75
5.	Paid A. T. Newcomb, for insurance,	8 14
26.	Paid Frank Ellison, for labor,	1 50
26.	Paid Joseph W. Percival, grading,	25 00
May 21.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, on account of Art Club,	5 00
July 1.	Paid A. F. Russell & Co., for grass seed,	2 25
1.	Paid J. E. Ryder, for labor,	8 45
1.	Paid Geo. H. Clark for coal and kerosene,	5 30
1.	Paid Fred Macey Co., for furniture,	19 60
10.	Paid Fred Macey Co., for furniture,	36 30
10.	Paid Geo. L. Chandler for window screens,	8 91
Aug. 30.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	43 76
30.	Paid A. D. Moore, for painting Library, etc.,	34 50
Sept. 1.	Paid Harvey Moore, for labor,	2 00
Nov. 1.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for wood and kerosene,	10 04
1.	Paid Samuel F. Brackett, for lamps and brackets,	4 32
Dec. 31.	Paid Geo. H. Clark, for coal and kerosene,	4 84
31.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	45 65
31.	Paid A. T. Newcomb, for insurance,	5 70
31.	Paid Geo. T. Dill, carfare to Boston and services,	6 40

Dec. 31.	Paid Orange Judd Co., for books,	\$3 40	
31.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, librarian and janitor,	97 00	
31.	Cash in Treasury,	95 17	
		<hr/>	\$579 95

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

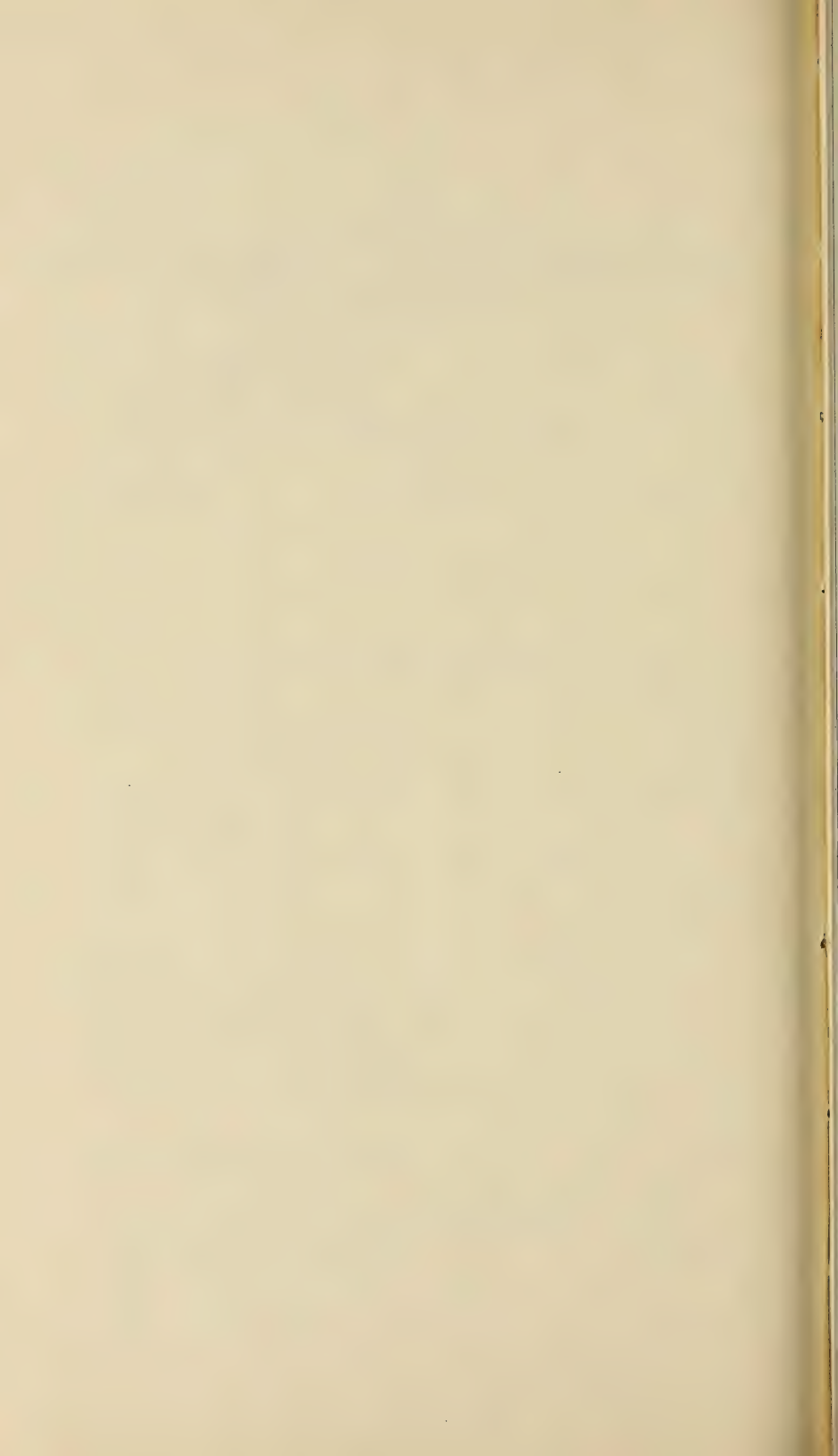
Number of books in Library,		2,084
“ added during year,		160
“ taken out during year,		2,948
Largest number at one time,		85
Persons taking books,		100
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	\$1 76	
Received from fines,	5 68	
	<hr/>	\$7 44
Paid out for books,	\$1 38	
Stationery and postage,	73	
Ink, mucilage, pencils, etc.,	87	
Paper for mending books,	65	
Lamp, chimney and burner,	41	
Wood, furniture polish and pail,	80	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,		<hr/> \$2 60

MRS. HERBERT CLARK,
Librarian.

The Library will be open Wednesday and Saturday
afternoons from 1.30 to 5 ; evening from 6.30 to 9.

J. A. CLARK,
A. MAY KNOWLES,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,

Trustees.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.



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1905.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RUSSELL D. WILEY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1906
A. MAY KNOWLES, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1905
WILBUR S. COLE,	“ “ 1907

District Superintendent.

FRANK H. HILL.

Corps of Teachers.

HARRIET JEFFERS,	Grammar School
ETTA BURBANK,	Primary School

Janitor.

ALBION RICH.

Truant Officer.

ALBION RICH.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Sophronia Horton,	Paul Peterson,	Robert Sparrow,
Louise Sullivan,	George Wiley,	Stanley Walker,
Esther Moore,	Frances Sullivan,	Archie Ryder.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The schools under the present system continue to be a success and the Committee hope that the next step in advance will be the providing of a suitable building to accommodate the schools. It is also recommended that the citizens of the town see to it that the appropriations for the support of the schools shall be kept up to the present ratio of one-third of the whole appropriation, in order that the town shall receive the maximum amount from the School Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Unexpended balance of State School Fund brought forward from 1903,	\$659 75
Received from Mass. School fund, Jan. 1904,	972 40
“ “ City of Boston,	252 00
“ for rebate on Superintendent's salary,	84 63
“ “ education of children, State Board of Charity,	54 00

Received from State for teachers' salary,		\$32 26
" " " " tuition of children,		128 00
Town appropriations,		900 00
Transportation to High School,		250 00
Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$103 20	
" teachers' salary,	720 00	
" janitor's wages,	120 85	
" transportation to High School,	425 00	
" " of North pupils,	299 25	
" " of South pupils,	303 75	
" for supplies,	119 03	
" " fuel,	76 24	
" tuition to Town of Orleans,	131 20	
" for repairs,	48 07	
" " incidentals,	32 35	
Balance of State School Fund,	954 10	
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		\$3,333 04 \$3,333 04

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MISS KNOWLES AND GENTLEMEN: Following is my fourth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The year has been an uneventful one, marked principally by a complete change in the teaching force; and it is my pleasure to say here that the work of the retiring teachers, Misses Rogers and Clark, was conscientiously, faithfully and honestly well done. It was peculiarly to our advantage that we had their efficient services during the reconstruction period when the change from the district to the centralized school system took place, and that we could retain them until that system became well and favorably established in the town.

Miss Hattie Jeffers now has charge of the Grammar School, and Miss Etta E. Burbank is employed in the Primary. Both these teachers are graduates of the Gorham, Me., Normal School, and came to us highly recommended. They are working earnestly in their respective schools, and while it is too early to speak definitely of results in their work, there is ground for reasonable hope that the standard in the schools will be maintained.

The schools are large, and require character and firmness in their discipline. A well-disciplined school is worth working for. Fortunately, the unruly element is confined to the

Primary School, where unruliness is not the result of vicious motives, but rather of the restlessness of the untrained. It is in the lower grades that the teacher finds wonderful opportunities to train to immediate and exact obedience, to concentration, and to habits of thought and action that in the higher grades distinguish the enthusiastic and purposeful pupil from the lazy and inapt. Here is laid the foundation upon which the superstructure of youth rises, to be a tower of strength or a crumbling ruin.

I wish the parents could see clearly the necessity of prompt and continuous attendance at school. Not only does a lax and shiftless attention to the details of school work result from persistent tardiness and frequent absence, but a vicious habit of unconcern for the well-doing of any task is engrafted upon the character to paralyze the efforts of the child throughout all his life. It is the habit of being prompt that counts. And the very foundation of successful work in the schoolroom is prompt and steady obedience, prompt and steady attention to work, punctual and steady attendance at school while school is in session. We do not ask parents to help us to make a better showing on our school register, or to bolster up our Table of Statistics that it may compare favorably with that of other towns, but we do ask them to have their child in school when the session opens and keep him there as long as the school is in session, during the day, during the term, during the year, that the child may acquire such a habit of doing all things promptly and carefully and completely, that his after life may be rich with deeds done and work accomplished.

I would suggest that the age of entering the schools be placed at six years. I believe it is a mistake to place a baby of five in the schoolroom, at the desk, *at work*. Let the mothers try keeping their babies of five in a chair four hours,

at home. How long before the little bodies will begin to collapse, the shoulders to droop, the head to drop to one side? Granted, that it is different in the schoolroom; but it is only the contagion of numbers, of unaccustomed environment, of forced interest, that keeps the little forms upright, the baby minds obedient. The effect is the same; the child is consciously tired at home — he must be tired, if unconsciously, at school. Give him another year of freedom in the open. His progress, when he comes to school, will then be more rapid, his work more satisfactory, than is the case when he is forced to mental effort at the immature age of five.

You are having the advantage of an excellent High School in Orleans, and your children are doing good work there. I look to see the class leaving the Grammar School next Spring even better prepared for High School work than last year's class. I hope all the pupils will enter the High, that no one will for a moment think of finishing his school work until he has taken advantage of the High School course.

In closing my report I wish to thank the committee for your kind and helpful assistance during the year, and for your confidence in me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, January 11, 1905.

STATISTICS—1903-4.

Name of School, Grades, and Teacher	Where Educated	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officers	Visits by Others
Eastham Primary I, II, III, IV Hattie B. Clark	Rockland, Me., High	Fall	38	35.21	31.67	89.84	481	18	13	8	31
		Winter	37	34.94	29.23	85.34	510	6	9	3	5
		Spring	41	40.15	38.59	96.1	176	18	6	6	23
		Year	41	36.76	33.16	90.42	1,167	42	28	17	59
Eastham Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII Nellie M. Rogers	Kenduskeag, Me., High Castine Normal	Fall	41	38.09	33.22	87.24	709	34	24	8	37
		Winter	41	39.25	33.8	85.17	556	10	6	5	4
		Spring	43	43.	40.5	94.5	235	38	32	5	28
		Year	43	40.11	35.84	88.93	1,500	82	62	18	69
Both Schools		Fall	79	73.30	64.89	88.54	1,190	52	37	16	68
		Winter	78	74.19	63.03	85.25	1,066	16	15	8	9
		Spring Year	84	83.15	79.09	95.3	411	56	38	11	51

ROLL OF HONOR.

EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Pupils not absent for two terms—Georgiana Scott, Olive Walker, Alice Moody.

Pupils not absent for one term—Sadie Walker, Bessie Gill, Bernice Horton, Raymond Brackett, Lettie Lee, Esther Moore, Frances Sullivan, Edythe Brewer, Bernice Moore, Helen Smith.

EASTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Pupils not absent for two terms—Shirlie Brackett.

Pupils not absent for one term—Annie Sparrow, Lawrence Walker, Philip Tarr, Gladys Cole, Vera Cole, Henry Clark, Harriet Runnels, Florence Fulcher, Roger Cole, Emma Maynard, Marion Rich, Earle Horton, Horace Jones, Harold Schofield, Caroline Smith.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term	opens	Jan. 2, 1905;	closes	Mar. 17, 1905.
Spring	“	“ Apr. 3, 1905;	“	June 9, 1905.
Fall	“	“ Sept. 5, 1905;	“	Dec. 15, 1905.

RUSSELL D. WILEY,
WILBUR S. COLE,
A. MAY KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham,

TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1905.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Albion F. Rich, Constable of the town of Eastham, in
said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the 6th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. And to bring in your votes : " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors ? " Vote Yes or No.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-

sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax, and act thereon.

ART. 7. To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of its Selectmen, to pay town charges, in anticipation of the collection of its taxes.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to hire money, the amount the law will allow, and authorize the Selectmen to make an agreement with the State Highway Commissioners to macadamize the road from Orleans boundary to the stone road at North Eastham, the Commissioners to refund the amount to the town in four years, less the interest; or do or act, on same. (By request.)

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of stone bought by vote of Dec. 3, 1904, meeting. (By request.)

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby the town voted that the Selectmen give or issue

licenses to the inhabitants of the town of Orleans to take quahaugs in the waters of the town of Eastham. (By request.)

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to request the Selectmen not to give permits or licenses for quahauging in the waters of Eastham to any person not a citizen or inhabitant of the town of Eastham, or do or act thereon. (By request.)

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the quahaug law in Eastham and prosecute any and all persons not complying with the State law on quahaugs, Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1904, or do or act thereon. (By request.)

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a Committee to serve with the Selectmen on all quahaug questions coming before the Selectmen, with full power to act, or do or act thereon. (By request.)

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to petition to the Legislature to enact a law giving the town of Eastham full jurisdiction and control of its waters and shell fisheries, and abrogating and annulling all treaties now existing between the town of Eastham and any other town in regard to said fisheries and waters. (By request.)

ART. 21. To see if the town will pay a bounty for killing of crows and hawks within the town the ensuing year, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to the delinquent taxes, and do or act anything concerning the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to abolish or do away with the present system of consolidation of schools,

and return to the old system in vogue previous to consolidation, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith, South Eastham, and one at each of the post offices in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

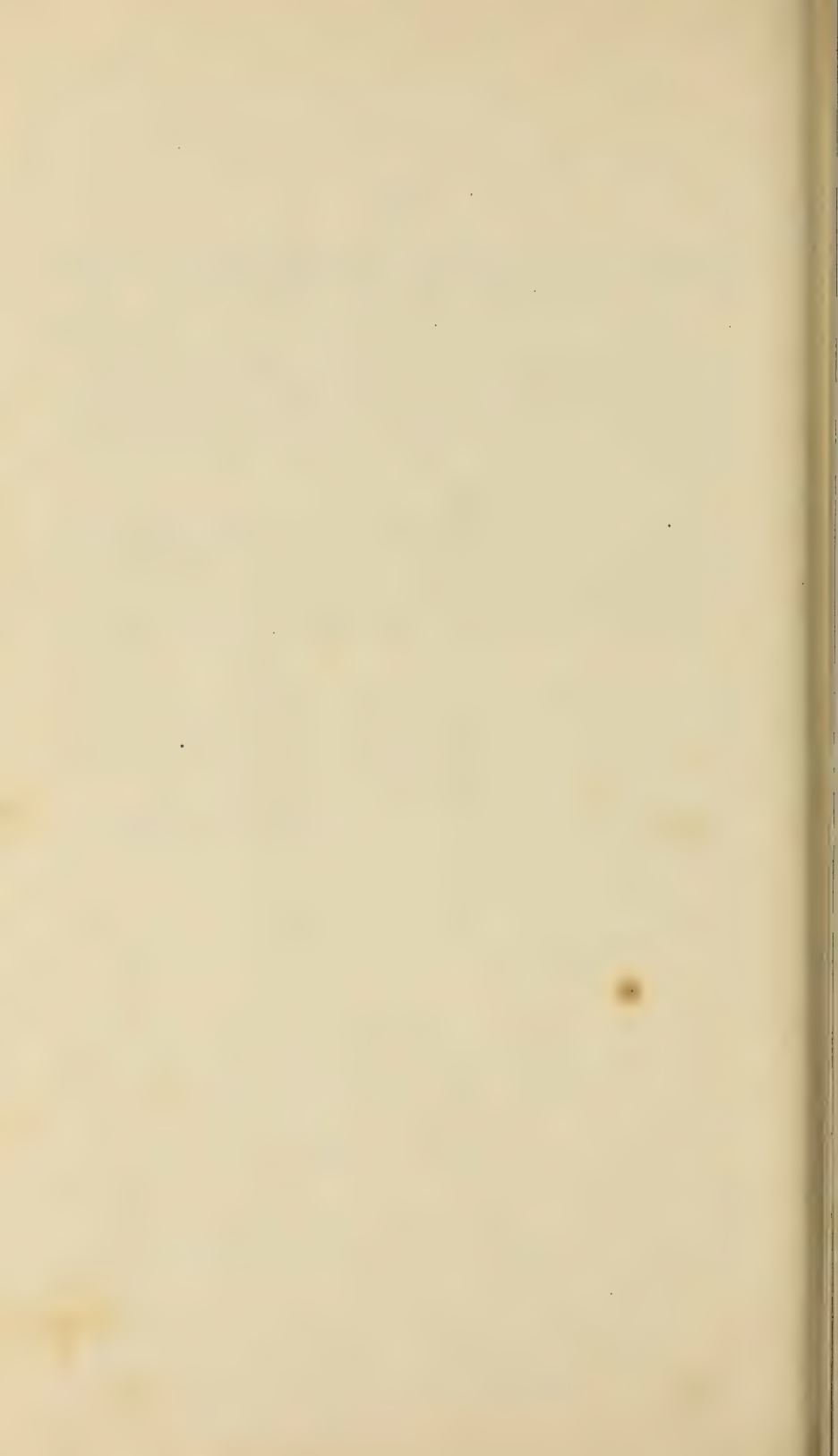
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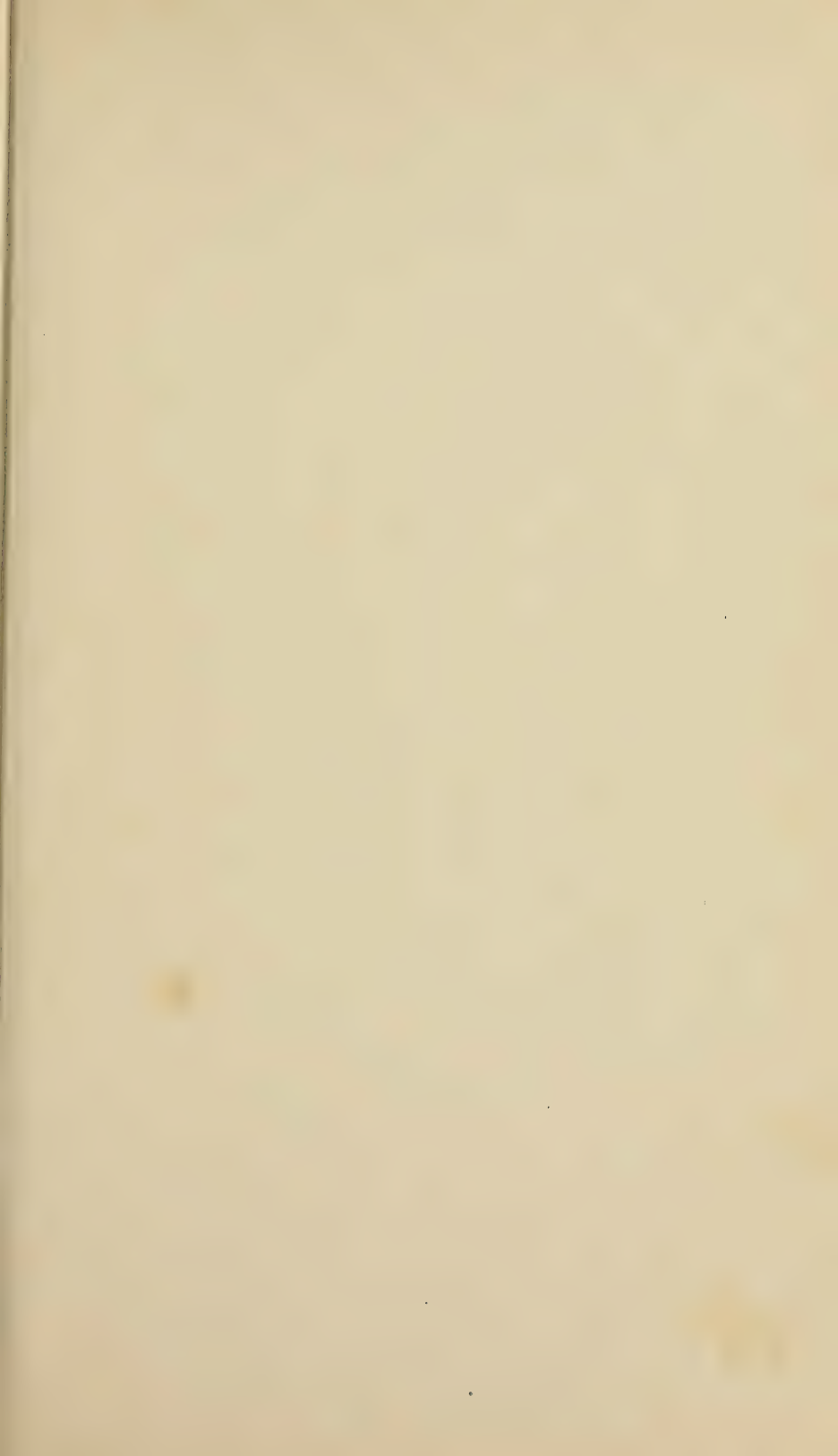
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, 1905.

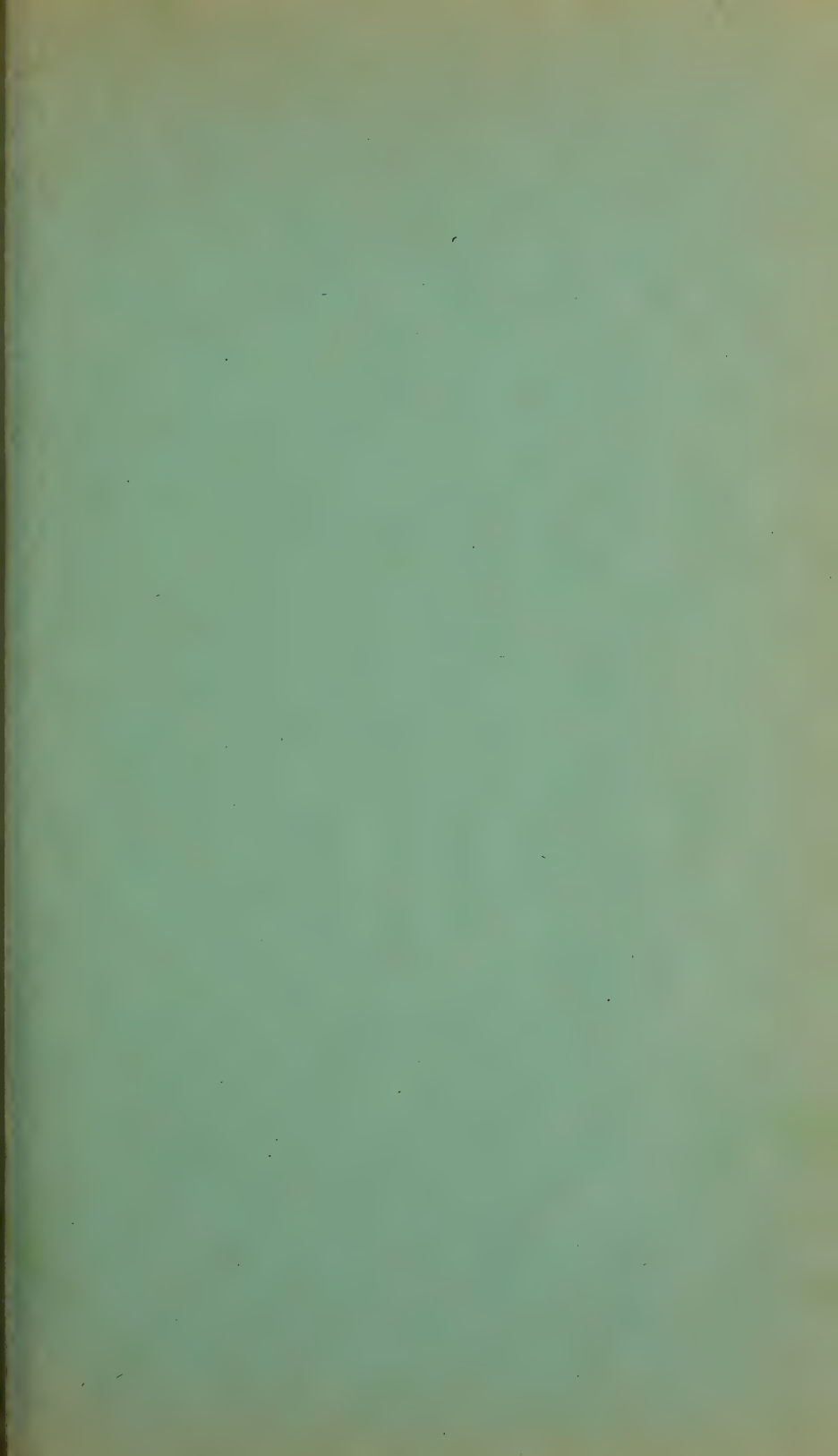
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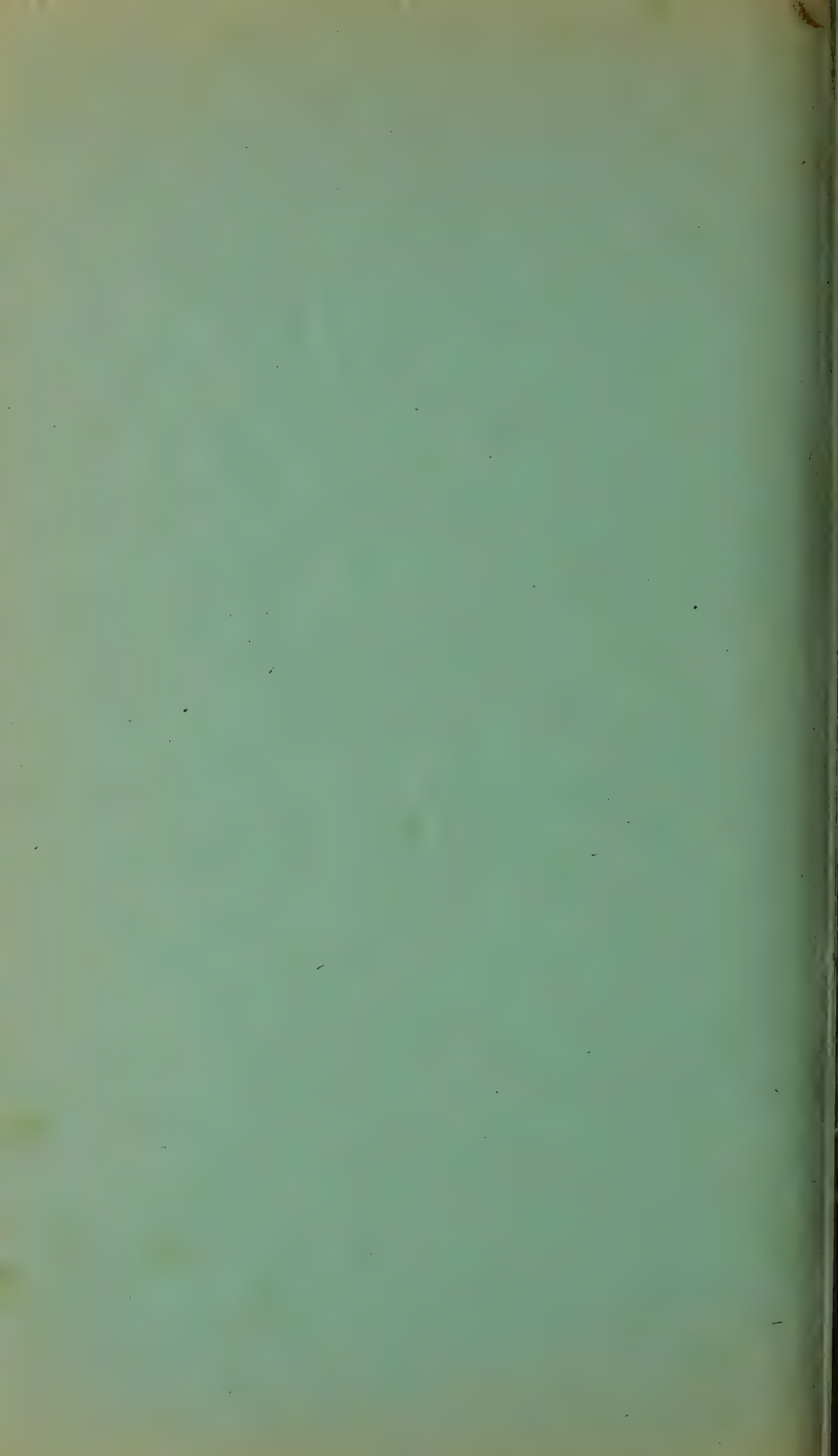
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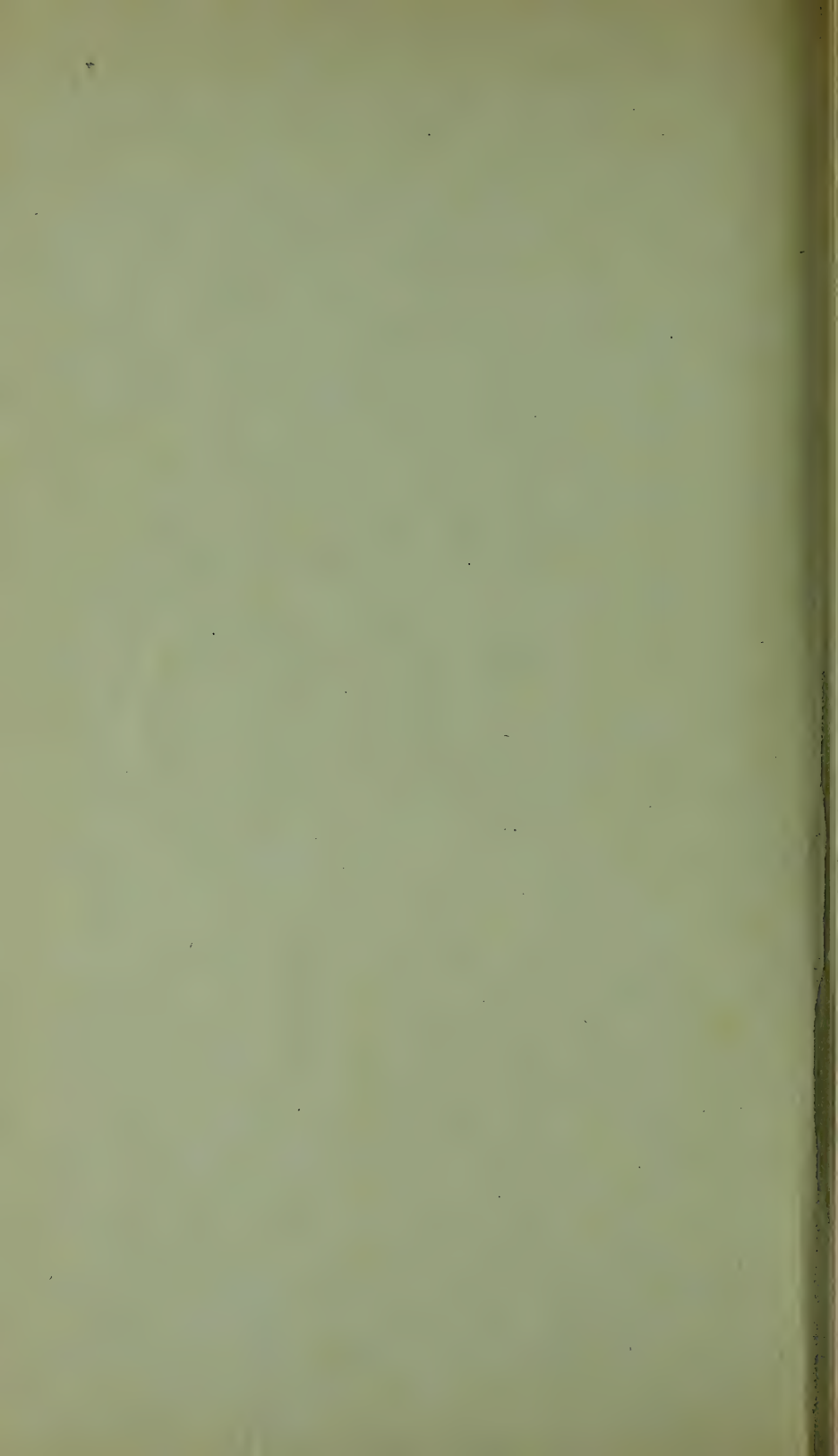


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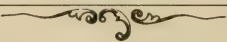
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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1905 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1905.

Real estate,	\$277,605 00
Personal estate,	72,690 00
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	\$350,295 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$12 00
Number of poles assessed,	160
“ “ horses “	142
“ “ cows “	110
“ “ neat cattle other than cows,	28
“ “ swine,	24
“ “ dwelling houses assessed,	175
“ “ acres of land,	4,937
“ “ fowl,	6,970

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$650 00
Schools,	925 00
Roads,	300 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	90 00
Poor,	750 00
Surety on bond,	30 00
Conveyance of school children,	250 00
Stone road and interest,	580 00
Public watering place,	50 00
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	\$3,650 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for Town purposes,	\$3,650 00
State tax,	440 00
County tax,	461 58
State highway tax,	38 90
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	\$4,590 48

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

James B. Steele, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	\$55 00
Nathan P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health,	45 00

James Phillips, services same as above,	\$45 00
Peter Higgins, services as Moderator at Annual Town Meeting, February 6 and 7, 1904,	5 00
Wm. B. Higgins, services as Teller at Annual Town Meeting, February 6 and 7,	3 00
Charles Eldredge, fishing bucket from Town well,	50
Wallace A. Smith, Teller at Town Meetings, 1904 and 1905,	4 50
A. F. Rich, Constable 1904,	10 00
Cleaning Town Hall and moving seats,	5 00
Janitor Annual Town Meeting,	1 00
Services as Ballot Clerk,	1 50
J. B. Steele, stamps and legal paper and large envelopes,	8 40
Paid E. D. Fuller for services, locating bound stone between Eastham and Orleans,	1 50
Administering twelve oaths, 25 cents each,	3 00
S. T. Davis, reporting three births,	75
Alton P. Goss, advertising road notice, print- ing 12 placards for barge,	3 75
H. H. Baker, legal advice on Quahaug question, November 17, 1904,	10 00
E. E. Perry, reporting one birth, year 1903,	25
George T. Dill:	
Disbursements, \$7,573.24 at 1 per cent.,	75 73
Registrar of Voters and Elections,	10 00
Services at Annual Town Meeting,	3 00
Services at three special Town Meetings,	6 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 32 pages, at 20 cents,	6 40
“ 9 births, at 50 cents,	4 50
“ 12 deaths, at 20 cents,	2 40
“ 6 marriages, at 20 cents,	1 20
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet, State election, Presidential year,	3 00
To the estate of Herbert L. Knowles, for col- lecting \$121.61 taxes at 1½ per cent.,	1 82
W. F. Knowles, surety on bond of A. F. Rich, Tax Collector, for 1903,	5 00

H. M. Sullivan, for services and expenses to Boston on account of Senate Bill, No. 91, Quahaug question,	\$12 30
N. P. Clark, for services and expenses to Boston on account of Senate Bill No. 91, Quahaug question,	12 30
James Phillips, same as above,	12 30
F. B. & F. P. Goss, town order book, letter headings, envelopes,	12 50
George H. Clark, services as Auditor, 1904,	1 50
American Surety Co., on Treasurer's bond,	10 00
James Phillips, for services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before Highway Commission and other business,	12 30
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before Highway Commission and other business,	12 30
H. M. Sullivan, same as above,	12 30
T. K. Gill and others, putting out fire in woods near Brackett's store, April 20th,	6 08
E. E. Knowles and others, putting out fire, April 19th,	8 60
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fire, April 24th and 25th,	43 72
T. K. Gill and others, fighting fire on Nauset beach,	3 00
J. F. and O. A. Fulcher, putting out railroad fire, April 4th,	1 50
George B. Steele, burying one cow, order Board of Health,	75
Henry Harding, services as Teller, special Town meeting, May 13th, 1905,	1 50
A. F. Sherman, abstracts from records,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports, 1904,	41 50
A. F. Rich, Teller, special Town Meeting, May 1, 1905,	1 50
A. F. Rich, cleaning Town Hall, May 1, 1905,	1 00
A. F. Rich, " " " " 13, 1905,	1 00

Geo. W. Moore, Teller at special Town Meeting, May 13, 1905,	\$1 50
E. Higgins, express and oaths,	1 70
Peter Higgins, Moderator at special Town Meet- ings, May 1 and 13, 1905,	4 00
Fred S. Canedy, return of births,	50
W. B. Higgins, cleaning and repairing Town well,	5 00
Wakefield Item and Printing Co., notices and blanks,	2 88
Williams & Copeland, legal advice on Quahaug question,	50 00
E. E. Knowles and others, putting out railroad fire,	1 75
Wright & Potter, one book marriage intentions,	1 25
F. B. & F. P. Goss, crow certificates,	1 56
Hobbs & Warren Co., licenses, Collector's book, valuation book,	5 70
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes 18½ days,	46 25
H. M. Sullivan, " " " "	46 25
James Phillips, " " " "	46 25
Albion F. Rich, for the illegal sale of George A. Griffin estate, advertising in Item and Bee,	4 50
Albion F. Rich, recording of affidavit in Registry of Deeds,	1 26
Albion F. Rich, legal advice,	3 50
Albion F. Rich, fares to Barnstable and Brew- ster,	1 55
Albion F. Rich, auctioneer and interest,	6 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 6 tickets from North Eastham to Boston, for shipwrecked sail- ors July 31, 1905,	14 70
C. A. G. Hopkins, teaming baggage from life saving station to railroad station for ship- wrecked sailors,	1 25
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on hearse house and hearse,	4 04
E. L. Knowles, carting bound stone between Eastham and Orleans, from Orleans depot to Nauset beach,	4 00

A. F. Rich, expenses of collecting 1901 and 1902 taxes, tax bills, printing, postage, telephone,	\$7 45
A. F. Rich, collecting \$2,408.32, 1905 taxes at $1\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.,	38 53
W. S. Cole, surety on bond of A. F. Rich, Tax Collector, 1904,	5 00
J. P. Knowles, Teller at special Town Meeting, May 1st, 1905,	1 50
James Phillips, locating and placing bound stone between Eastham and Orleans, Oct. 19, 1905,	1 50
W. A. Moore, Teller at special Town Meeting, Nov. 4, 1905,	1 50
N. P. Clark, locating and placing bound stone between Eastham and Orleans, October 19, 1905,	1 50
A. F. Rich, janitor Town Hall, special Town Meeting, November 4, 1905,	2 00
A. F. Rich, janitor Town Hall, State election,	2 00
A. F. Rich, collecting \$141.88, 1902 taxes at 2 per cent.,	2 84
A. F. Rich, collecting \$50.85, 1901 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	1 01
A. F. Rich, collecting \$113.70, 1903 taxes, at $1\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.,	1 48
H. B. Hinckley, Teller at special Town Meeting, November 4, 1905,	1 50
J. N. M. Hopkins, care of Zara Higgins' burial lot,	1 50
J. N. M. Hopkins, care of soldiers' monument lot,	1 50
E. E. Knowles and others, putting out railroad fire, October 17, 1905,	2 50
Obed C. Smith, Ballot Clerk at State election, 1905,	1 50
J. B. Steele, death returns, 1905,	3 25
George T. Dill, stamps, telephoning, registered mail,	7 74

E. Higgins, oaths and express,	\$3 45
Almond L. Nickerson, election officer, 1905,	3 00
A. F. Rich, collecting \$989.13, 1905 taxes,	15 82
A. F. Rich, " \$577.63, 1904 "	8 66
Total,	<u>\$909 07</u>

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on account of schools,	\$2,627 50
For details see School Committee's Report.	

POOR EXPENSES.

Town of Barnstable, on account of family of Willis Dill, 1904, house rent, 12 months,	\$84 00
Town of Barnstable, on account of family of Willis Dill, 1904, fuel, wood and coal,	38 65
W. A. Moore, board of Caleb Sparrow,	355 40
W. A. Moore, one bed quilt, Caleb Sparrow,	1 50
W. A. Moore, board of Deborah Doane,	141 00
Mrs. Hosea M. Dill, nursing Sarah M. Dill, June 6 to June 21,	16 00
C. E. Harris, M. D., professional services to Sarah M. Dill,	10 00
Leslie Baker, Deputy Sheriff, for services in the proceedings Dill vs. Codd,	7 60
Raymond A. Hopkins, for legal services in the proceedings Dill vs. Codd,	30 00
Town of Barnstable, supplies and house rent, 6 months, for Sarah M. Dill and children,	64 50

L. P. Wilson, supplies for family of Sarah M. Dill,	\$19 15
S. T. Davis, M. D., professional services, C. Sparrow,	1 00
James Phillips, expenses and services in the case Dill vs. Codd,	13 40
H. M. Sullivan, expenses and services in the case Dill vs. Codd,	4 30
L. P. Wilson, supplies furnished Sarah M. Dill,	9 31
James Phillips, services and expenses for turning over to the State Board of Charity, division of State minor wards, the child of Sarah M. Dill,	11 30
James Phillips, expenses to Hyannis on account of Annie Dill,	1 36
L. P. Wilson, supplies furnished Sarah M. Dill,	14 93
G. L. Chandler, clothing. " Caleb Sparrow,	2 25
L. P. Wilson, supplies " Sarah M. Dill,	16 43
James Phillips, expenses on account of removing Caleb Sparrow to Tewksbury,	7 50
N. P. Clark, expenses on account of removing Caleb Sparrow to Tewksbury,	33 24
L. P. Wilson, supplies furnished Sarah M. Dill,	9 44
J. N. M. Hopkins, for burial of Deborah Doane,	2 00
J. N. M. Hopkins, care of town burial lots, four, and dressing for same,	6 00
S. F. Brackett, clothing furnished C. Sparrow and Deborah Doane,	3 37
George H. Clark, supplies for C. Sparrow,	1 50
W. A. Moore, on account of Deborah Doane,	3 00
J. B. Steele, funeral expenses " "	20 00
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	\$928 13

PUBLIC WATERING PLACE.

Frank Ellison, labor and stock on well hole,	\$4 68
H. M. Sullivan, removing sand,	1 25

Orville W. Crosby, granite watering trough and lettering,	\$41 00
James Chandler, driving well and supplying material,	22 00
Harvey T. Moore, lumber and hardware and labor for platform,	8 11
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	\$77 04

STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

E. L. Knowles, stone at 55 cents per ton,	\$4 40
Mrs. Josephine Fulcher, " " "	34 65
A. E. Doane, " " "	195 25
F. W. Smith, " " "	31 35
Joseph Souza, " " "	16 50
J. B. Steele, " " "	24 20
J. P. Knowles, " " "	12 65
E. E. Knowles, " " "	117 15
W. F. Knowles, " " "	53 90
E. D. Fulcher, " " "	8 25
Mrs. S. W. Dill, weighing 955 tons of stone at 5 cents per ton,	47 75
E. E. Knowles, land rent for laying stone,	10 00
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	\$556 05

STATE AID.

Simeon Perry,	\$60 00
Laban W. Turner,	48 00
Warren K. Snow,	48 00
Peter Higgins,	48 00
Warren H. Runnells,	42 00
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	\$246 00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW.

J. B. Steele and others, District No. 1, snow,	\$19 86
E. D. Fulcher and others, " " 2, "	23 90
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, District No. 3, snow,	61 30
Wm. B. Steele and others, District No. 4, snow,	32 35
Frank J. Brewer and others, " " 5, "	35 95
J. B. Steele and others, repairs on roads, District No. 1,	43 72
E. D. Fulcher and others, repairs on roads, District No. 2, and painting guide boards,	62 24
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, repairs on roads, District No. 3, and painting guide boards and posts,	96 15
Wm. B. Steele and others, repairs on roads. District No. 4, and painting guide boards,	60 59
Frank J. Brewer, and others, repairs on roads, District No. 5,	52 28
Adin L. Gill and others, repairs on roads, District No. 5, and painting guide boards,	7 65
J. B. Steele, labor and stock on boat, Meadow bridge,	11 84
J. B. Steele, labor and stock on B. D. Prince bridge,	11 42
W. Horton Nickerson, labor and stock on Nauset bridge,	5 30
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	\$524 55

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

W. A. Moore, dressed,	\$15 00
W. A. Moore, live,	10 90
H. Lincoln, dressed,	28 00
H. Lincoln, live,	10 50
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	\$64 40

RECAPITULATION.

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$909 07
“ schools and school houses,	2,627 50
“ support of poor,	928 13
“ public watering place,	77 04
“ stone road account,	556 05
“ State aid,	246 00
“ roads, bridges and snow,	524 55
“ cattle inspectors,	64 40
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	\$5,932 74

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, JAN. 1, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes of 1896,	\$43 27
“ 1899,	68 93
“ 1900,	64 68
“ 1902,	47 86
“ 1903,	4 85
“ 1904,	177 38
“ 1905,	1,124 55
Note of Heman S. Gill,	33 65
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for railroad fires, 1905,	49 47
Due from State, half expense inspection of live animals,	10 70
Due from State Board of Charity, transporta- tion shipwrecked seamen, North Eastham to Boston,	15 95
State aid,	246 00
Cash in treasury,	1,535 25
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	\$3,422 54

LIABILITIES.

Due Town officers,	\$250 00
S. T. Davis, professional services and supplies to Caleb Sparrow,	25 00
S. T. Davis, professional services, Deborah Doane,	4 00
S. T. Davis, reporting five births,	1 25
Town of Barnstable, house rent and fuel, family Sarah M. Dill from July 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905,	61 25
Town of Barnstable, supplies furnished Annie Dill, August and September, 1905,	11 34
Due L. P. Wilson, supplies furnished Sarah M. Dill,	10 00
Due, note of S. P. Doane,	500 00
Balance in favor of the Town,	2,559 70
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	\$3,422 54

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PHILLIPS,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

Expended on roads, District No. 1, JAMES B. STEELE,
Road Surveyor :

Frank W. Smith,	\$5 12
E. L. Knowles,	5 12
F. E. Knowles,	5 12
J. P. Knowles,	5 12
George B. Steele,	5 12
Raymond Collins,	5 12
B. D. Prince,	3 00
W. G. Smith,	1 60
Geo. Walker,	3 20
J. B. Steele,	5 20
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	\$43 72

Expended on boat, Meadow bridge :

Plank and nails,	\$9 84
Labor,	2 00
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	\$11 84

Expended on B. D. Prince bridge :

Plank and nails,	\$3 30
Labor,	8 12
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	\$11 42

Clearing Snow, District No. 1 :

Edward Snow,	\$2 10
Will Cox,	2 10
George Walker,	1 90
George Steele,	2 00
Norton Steele,	2 10
Orien Higgins,	90
D. B. Prince,	1 80
Raymond Collins,	2 20
Freeman Collins,	1 40
Harry Collins,	1 26
J. B. Steele,	2 10
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	\$19 86

Expended on roads, District No. 2, E. D. FULCHER, Road Surveyor :

John G. Fulcher,	\$18 00
Joshua F. Smith,	7 40
George D. Knowles,	2 20
E. D. Fulcher,	32 64
John A. Knowles, painting guide boards,	2 00
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	\$62 24

Clearing Snow, District No. 2 :

John G. Fulcher,	\$1 70
Obed A. Fulcher,	50
Wm. Norton,	40
Joseph Souza,	40
A. Peterson,	70
Archie Peterson,	90
Paul Peterson,	50
Frank Lincoln,	50
George D. Knowles,	90

E. D. Fulcher,	\$5 00
Clarrington Smith,	80
Obed C. Smith,	1 10
Hineckley Lincoln,	1 00
Allen Young,	20
Stanley Walker,	80
Asa Stubbs,	1 20
Heman Smith,	2 70
M. Bickford,	90
Sylvanus Freeman,	80
S. Y. Higgins,	20
G. T. Dill,	30
A. E. Doane,	1 00
Winnie Knowles,	20
George Newcomb,	70
Will Gross,	50

\$23 90

Expended on roads, District No. 3, WM. HORTON NICK-
ERSON, Road Surveyor :

Wm. Horton Nickerson,	\$15 90
C. F. Horton,	10 38
N. P. Clark,	8 00
W. H. Horton,	6 00
W. E. Dill,	9 15
A. H. Nickerson,	5 78
F. M. Sparrow,	3 04
A. E. Brown,	1 20
D. A. Sparrow,	2 10
A. S. Knowles,	2 05
R. L. Chase,	2 70
H. T. Moore,	60
Wm. Henry Nickerson, hardening,	15 10
C. F. Horton, hardening,	2 35
Wm. Horton Nickerson, painting guide posts,	2 80
John A. Knowles, painting guide boards,	9 00

\$96 15

Clearing Snow, District No. 3 :

A. H. Nickerson,	\$3 90
J. F. Crosby,	3 10
D. A. Sparrow,	1 80
R. S. Sparrow,	1 50
O. Howes,	1 30
L. E. Chase,	2 00
J. Penniman,	65
J. E. Ryder,	80
Wm. Forrest,	1 60
R. F. Smith,	3 10
Will Forrest,	1 60
W. E. Dill,	5 40
W. A. Moore,	90
H. E. Clark,	90
F. E. Ellison,	2 30
G. W. Moore,	1 60
C. W. Chase,	2 70
R. Chase,	2 90
R. E. Chase,	75
E. Chase,	75
A. Knowles,	2 20
W. V. Chase,	2 30
Wm. Horton Nickerson,	5 90
J. A. Knowles,	80
N. P. Clark,	1 00
C. H. Robbins,	1 15
F. M. Sparrow,	1 50
A. Brown,	1 10
A. D. Moore,	3 30
W. C. Chase,	30
W. S. Cole,	20
Mrs. R. F. Smith, land damage,	2 00

 \$61 30

Labor and stock on bridge, District No. 3, \$5 30

Expended on roads, District No. 4, Wm. B. STEELE,
Road Surveyor :

E. L. Chase,	\$8 48
A. H. Higgins,	4 80
Frank Lee,	2 16
Howard Gill,	4 60
George Nickerson,	3 90
Henry Daniels,	3 50
Warren Snow,	5 30
James Phillips,	6 64
Wm. B. Steele,	9 88
Wm. B. Steele, hardening,	10 83
Peter Higgins, painting guide board,	50
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	\$60 59

Clearing Snow, District No. 4 :

Wm. B. Steele,	\$5 50
E. H. Chase,	1 75
George Nickerson,	3 95
Samuel Nickerson,	2 25
Henry Harding,	3 00
A. H. Higgins,	2 15
James Phillips,	1 95
Frank Lee,	4 10
Charles Daniels,	2 60
Henry Daniels,	1 50
Warren Snow,	1 60
Charles Hopkins,	2 00
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	\$32 35

Expended on roads, District No. 5, FRANK J. BREWER,
Road Surveyor :

Thomas K. Gill,	\$9 60
Fred E. Dill,	4 40
Adin Gill,	17 56
F. J. Brewer,	18 28
Orien Cobb,	90
Overy Brown,	90
F. J. Brewer, hardening,	2 25
O. Mayo, "	42
A. Gill, "	42
W. B. Higgins,	2 20
Adin Gill, painting guide boards and posts,	3 00
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	\$59 93

Clearing snow, District No. 5 :

Lester Horton,	\$1 90
Walter Horton,	1 60
Obed Horton,	1 60
R. Wiley,	2 70
Frank Coery,	2 50
Jesse Brewer,	2 30
Fred Dill,	2 35
William B. Higgins,	3 35
Adin Gill,	2 70
O. Cobb,	2 80
Overy Brown,	3 25
Charles Eldredge,	70
Frank J. Brewer,	6 80
George Brackett,	90
Leonard Brewer,	50
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	\$35 95

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, Forester Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', George P. Brackett's, Cable Road, and Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
EZEKIEL D. FULCHER,
WM. HORTON NICKERSON,
W. B. STEELE,
FRANK J. BREWER,

^{Deceased,}
ADIN L. GILL,

Unexpired Term F. J. Brewer

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS, 1905.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$589 49
	Received dog tax, refunded,	62 50
25.	Received income of Massachusetts school fund,	1,503 90
Feb. 1.	Received of M. Luce for lease of Her-ring Brook for 1903,	10 00
June 6.	Received of State Treasurer for tuition of children,	34 20
July 6.	Received of City of Boston for tuition of children,	222 05
	Received of F. A. Collins, butcher's license,	1 00
	Received of S. P. Doane \$1,000 for 6 months, 5 per cent.,	1,000 00
Aug. 2.	Received of Isaac Paine, peddler's license,	3 00
14.	Received of State Treasurer on acc't of inspection of animals,	9 95
	Received of James Phillips, chairman Overseers of Poor in settlement of case of Sarah M. Dill vs. Warren Codd,	300 00
	Received of James Phillips, Chairman Board of Selectmen, money received for R. R. fires, 1903-4,	189 39
Sept. 15.	Received of F. W. Smith, on oyster grant,	3 00
	Received of E. E. Knowles, oyster grant,	3 00

Sept. 23.	Received of Charles W. Nickerson, peddler's license,	\$3 00
Oct. 28.	Received of Walter Horton, butcher's license,	1 00
Nov. 11.	Received of J. Souza, butcher's license,	1 00
7.	Received of G. S. Hall, Chairman of District Committee, rebate on Su- perintendent's salary,	50 00
	Received State aid on teacher's salary,	33 33
Dec. 10.	Received of State Treasurer :	
	Corporation tax,	\$149 81
	National Bank tax,	23 09
	State aid,	240 00
	High School tuition,	304 00
		<hr/> 716 90
13.	Received of Town of Orleans, half ex- pense of bound stone and setting same,	5 50
30.	Received of W. B. Higgins, butcher's license,	1 00
	Received of J. B. Steele, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Received of J. B. Steele, use of hearse out of town,	3 00
	Received of H. S. Gill on note,	11 00
	Received of State Treasurer, amount standing to credit of town of East- ham,	2 70
	Received of Mrs. N. M. Knowles, on oyster grant,	2 00
30.	Received of R. D. Wiley, on account of taxes on 1899,	15 03
	Received of A. F. Rich, on account of taxes on 1901,	74 04
	Received of A. F. Rich, on account of taxes on 1902,	124 44
	Received of A. F. Rich, on account of taxes on 1903,	113 70

Dec. 30.	Received of A. F. Rich, on account of taxes on 1904,	\$577 63
	Received of A. F. Rich, on account of taxes on 1905,	3,397 45
	Received of Zara Higgins' Cemetery Fund, amount expended on lot, 3 years,	5 50
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		\$9,071 80

EXPENDITURES.

	Paid 311 orders from Selectmen,	\$5,932 74
	Paid Public Library, dog tax refunded for 1904,	62 60
	Paid bounty on one seal,	3 00
March 8.	Paid Henry M. Percival, per order of Second District Court,	11 68
Nov. 1.	Paid County tax,	461 58
Dec. 10.	Paid State tax,	440 00
	Paid repairs of State highway,	38 90
Nov. 27.	Paid S. P. Doane on note,	500 00
	Paid S. P. Doane, interest on note to date,	25 00
	Bounty on crows, hawks and minks,	35 70
	Taxes abated, 1901,	25 35
Dec. 31.	Cash in treasury,	1,535 25
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		\$9,071 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,
Auditor.

Jan. 17, 1906.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$900 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	450 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	100 00
Surety on Bond,	30 00
Conveyance of children,	250 00
Poor,	500 00
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	\$3,155 00

JAMES PHILLIPS,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1905.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Feb. 21.	Evelyn Florence Mayo,	Warren A. and Marion W.
Mar. 7.	Samuel Harding Brackett,	Samuel F. and Annie S.
April 1.	Abbot Schaffer Knowles,	Abbot S. and Flora M.
" 2.	Stephen Thomas Gill,	Allen T. and Achsah E.
" 5.	Syvilla Rae Stevens,	Charles F. and Daisy.
May 22.	Wilton Irving Hopkins,	Nehemiah P. and Geneva.
" 25.	Henry Joseph Souza,	Joseph H. and Carrie.
" 26.	Minnie Weston Gill,	Howard W. and Daisy B.
Sep. 22.	Ralph A. Nickerson,	George A. and Eva M.
Oct. 6.	Ida Rachel Sparrow,	Frank M. and Effie W.
" 28.	Mary Josephine Fulcher,	Ezekiel D. and Lillian.
Nov. 1.	Ethel Elizabeth Brown,	Arthur E. and Minnie C.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1905.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
April 24.	Joseph M. Dill, Jr.,	Eastham.
	Sara Etta Freeman,	Provincetown.
July 1.	Fred F. Dill,	Eastham.
	Nellie M. Rogers,	Chatham.
July 20.	Obed W. Horton,	Eastham.
	Helen M. Barrows,	Eastham.
Sept. 11.	Obed A. Fulcher,	Eastham.
	Lottie M. Young,	Chatham.
Nov. 16.	Walter A. Horton,	Eastham.
	Edith L. B. Chase,	Harwich.
Dec. 25.	Lester G. Horton,	Eastham.
	Mabel G. Weekes,	Harwich.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1905.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Feb. 18.	Seth Knowles,	Heart Failure,	83y 2m 10d
May 26.	Elizabeth A. Dill,	General Debility,	87y 18d
June 3.	Susan C. Hinckley,	Cirrhosis of Liver,	73y 6m 12d
" 3.	Sylvanus Freeman,	Epilepsy,	73y 11m 27d
" 15.	Mary N. Snow,	Rheumatic Fever,	56y 2m
" 26.	Rebecca S. Gill,	Cancer of Stomach,	71y 3m 12d
July 7.	Florence E. Parkhurst,	Colitis,	10y 11m 23d
Sep. 18.	Isabella Nickerson,	Consumption,	66y 7m 13d
" 24.	Ralph A. Nickerson,	Inanition,	2d
Nov. 10.	Frank J. Brewer,	Passive Congestion of Brain,	39y 1m
" 19.	Priscilla Hopkins,	Neur'gia of Heart,	64y 5m
" 26.	Deborah Doane,	General Debility,	77y 7m
Dec. 4.	Oliver Mayo,	Old Age,	88y 5m 2d
" 7.	Thomas Snow,	Anæmia,	70y 2m
" 29.	Jemima Clark,	Pneumonia,	83y 4m 12d

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of Dogs licensed,	33
Males,	30
Females,	3
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Eastham Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1905 :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1905.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund,	\$14,000 00
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Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$95 17
"	25.	Dog tax refunded, 1904,	62 60
"	25.	New England Trust Co., dividend due January 2, 1905,	245 00
		New England Trust Co., dividend due July 1, 1905,	245 00
			\$647 77

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	22.	Paid F. J. Crosby for work on lawn,	\$2 50
"	22.	" William H. Nickerson for labor,	8 00
"	28.	" David Farquahar for maga- zines, etc.,	7 80
"	28.	Paid Geo. H. Clark for fuel, etc.,	10 75
March	25.	" Mrs. Herbert Clark for Libra- rian and Janitor,	25 00

April	6.	Paid J. B. Lyon Co.,	\$5 00
"	6.	" W. S. Cole for dressing,	3 50
May	1.	" DeWolfe, Fiske Co. for books,	44 69
"	1.	" A. May Knowles for magazines,	23 15
"	22.	" Library Art Club, dues,	5 00
"	22.	" Joseph W. Percival for grading,	45 00
"	22.	" Harvey T. Moore for labor,	1 00
"	22.	" George H. Clark for fuel,	10 06
"	26.	" A. May Knowles for magazines and sundries,	32 50
"	26.	Paid E. Higgins for express, freight, and C. O. D. bill,	8 51
"	26.	Paid David Farquahar for books,	13 25
June	2.	" F. B. & F. P. Goss for book labels,	2 08
July	1.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
"	24.	Paid Universalist Parish for land,	25 00
"	24.	" Geo. H. Clark for hitching posts and kerosene,	15 39
Aug.	26.	Paid Harvey Moore for painting flag pole,	10 75
Oct.	23.	Paid F. B. & F. P. Goss for cards,	2 00
"	23.	" J. A. Clark for fertilizer,	12 60
"	23.	" Mrs. Herbert Clark, for Libra- rian and Janitor,	27 00
"	23.	Paid J. G. Fulcher for labor on grounds,	11 22
"	23.	Paid F. J. Crosby for watering trees,	50
"	23.	Paid Leslie E. Chase for labor,	1 00
Dec.	4.	" DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	51 61
"	4.	Paid Frank Ellison for labor and brick,	6 18
"	4.	Paid A. T. Newcomb for insurance,	6 30
"	30.	" Harvey Moore for labor on flag pole,	2 00
"	30.	Paid E. Higgins for express,	3 30

Dec.	30.	Paid Mrs. Herbert Clark for Librarian and Janitor,	\$26 00
"	30.	Paid George T. Dill for car fare, labor and expenses to Boston and return, January and November,	15 60
"	30.	Paid Geo. H. Clark for coal and kerosene,	12 30
"	30.	Cash in Treasury,	145 23
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			\$647 77

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,		2,199
“ added during year,		116
“ taken out during year,		2,976
Largest number at one time,		89
Persons taking books,		100
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	\$2 60	
Received from fines,	4 89	
	<hr/>	\$7 49
Paid out for stationery and postage,	\$0 84	
Ink, mucilage, etc.,	45	
Mending paper,	25	
Freight, express,	50	
Lamp chimney and wicks,	45	
Strip for door,	50	
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Cash on hand January 1, 1906,		\$4 50

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

The Trustees have added the following books during the year :

Argosy, 1904, vol. 1,	No. 2092
“ 1904, vol. 2,	2093
Ainslee's, 1904, vol. 1,	2094
“ 1904, vol. 2,	2095
A Master of Fortune, Cutcliffe Hyne,	2109
At Close Range, F. Hopkinson Smith,	2110
A Captain in the Ranks, George Cary Eggleston,	2115
A Daughter of Dale, Emerson G. Taylor,	2120
A Loyal Lass, Amy E. Blanchard,	2125
A Girl of the Century, Mary G. Darling,	2172
A District Messenger Boy, James Otis,	2184
Bethany, Thomas E. Watson,	2103
Brewster's Millions, George Barr McCutcheon,	2106
Bruvver Jim's Baby, Philip V. Mighels,	2119
Bonny Leslie of the Border, Amy E. Blanchard,	2126
Ben Pepper, Margaret Sidney,	2194
Century, 1904, vol. 1,	2088
Century, 1904, vol. 2,	2089
Cap'n Titus, Clay Emery,	2134
Complete Poems Ralph Waldo Emerson,	2199
Deacon Lysander, Sarah McLean Greene,	2100
Dr. Luke of Labrador, Norman Duncan,	2118
Down the Line with John Henry, Hugh McHugh,	2133
Dan Munroe, W. O. Stoddard,	2178
Dave Porter at Oak Hall, Edward Stratemeyer,	2183
Ethelyn's Mistake, Mary J. Holmes,	2116
Editorial Wild Oats, Mark Twain,	2197
From the West to the West, Abigail S. Duniway,	2111
Four Roads to Paradise, Maud W. Goodwin,	2153
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, Margaret Sidney,	2185
Five Little Peppers, Midway, Margaret Sidney,	2186

Five Little Peppers, Grown Up, Margaret Sidney,	No. 2187
Five Little Peppers, Abroad, Margaret Sidney,	2191
Five Little Peppers, at School, Margaret Sidney,	2192
Five Little Peppers and Their Friends, Margaret Sidney,	2193
Heroes of the Storm, William O'Conner,	2121
Highways and Byways of the South, Clifton Johnson,	2138
History of 5 A Massachusetts Battery in Civil War,	2144
I've Been Thinking, Charles B. Loomis,	2198
Julia, Catherine Tyman,	2124
John Henry, Hugh McHugh,	2132
Jay Gould Harmon, George S. Kimball,	2157
Janet's College Career, Amy E. Blanchard,	2171
Lena Rivers, Mary J. Holmes,	2117
Little Citizens, Myra Kelley,	2129
Letters from an Oregon Ranch, Catherine,	2140
Little Sister Anne, Amy E. Blanchard,	2170
Munsey's, 1904, vol. 1,	2086
Munsey's, 1904, vol. 2,	2087
Mrs. Maybrick's Own Story, Florence E. Maybrick,	2128
Miss Civilization, A Comedy in One Act, Richard Harding Davis,	2142
Massachusetts Agricultural Report, 1904,	2143
McClure's, 1904, part 1,	2084
McClure's, 1904, part 2,	2085
Nita, A Story of an Irish Setter, Marshall Saunders,	2136
New England in Letters, Rufus R. Wilson,	2137
Nedra, George Barr McCutcheon,	2147
Nancy Stair, Elinor McCartney Lane,	2159
Old Shipmates of Salem, Charles E. Trow,	2139
On the Firing Line, Anna C. Ray,	2173
Old Gorgon Graham, George H. Lorimer,	2195
Partners of the Tide, Joseph C. Lincoln,	2164
Pauline Wyman, Sophie May,	2169
Pipetown Sandy, John Philip Sousa,	2182
Phronsie Pepper, Margaret Sidney,	2188
Poems, Complete, Ralph Waldo Emerson,	2199

Rose o' The River, Kate Douglas Wiggin,	No. 2176
Recollections and Letters of Gen. Robert Lee, by his Son, Capt. Robert Lee,	2141
St. Nicholas, 1904, vol. 1,	2090
St. Nicholas, 1904, vol. 2,	2091
"Sequel" to A Real Diary of a Real Boy, Henry A. Shute,	2131
Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition, Marietta Holly,	2162
Sandy, Alice Hegan Rice,	2167
Sidney, Her Summer on the St. Lawrence, Anna C. Ray,	2174
The Life and Times of Washington, vol. 1, Schroeder Lossing,	2096
" " " " vol. 2, " "	2097
" " " " vol. 3, " "	2098
" " " " vol. 4, " "	2099
Trikey, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps,	2101
The Givers, Mary Wilkins Freeman,	2102
The Marriage of William Ashe, Mrs. Humphrey Ward,	2104
The Probationer, Herman Whitaker,	2105
The Undercurrent, Robert Grant,	2108
The Leopard's Spots, Thomas Dixon, Jr.,	2112
The Clansman, Thomas Dixon, Jr.,	2113
The Master of Warlock, George Cary Eggleston,	2114
The Browns, Mary P. Wells Smith,	2122
The Young Puritans of Old Hadley, Mary P. Wells Smith,	2123
The Cavalier, George W. Cable,	2127
The Quest of John Chapman, Newell D. Hillis,	2130
True Detective Stories, Cleveland Moffett,	2135
The Wings of the Morning, Louise Tracy,	2145
The Man on the Box, Harold McGrath,	2146
The Purple Parasol, George Barr McCutcheon,	2147
The Daughter of the South, George Eggleston,	2149
The Abandoned Farm, Mary J. Holmes,	2150
The Four Feathers, A. E. Mason,	2151
The Debtor, Mary W. Freeman,	2152
The Social Secretary, David Graham Phillips,	2154
The Prodigal Son, Hall Caine,	2155
The Masquerader, Katherine Thurston,	2156

The Boss of Little Arcady, Harry Leon Wilson,	No. 2158
The Mountain of Fears, Henry C. Rowland,	2160
The Orchid, Robert Grant,	2161
The Wood Fire in No. 3, F. Hopkinson Smith,	2163
The Deep Sea's Toll, James B. Connolly,	2165
The Coming of the Tide, Margaret Sherwood,	2168
The Coming of Billy, Margaret Westrup,	2175
The Long Day, the True Story of a New York Working Girl, told by Herself,	2177
The Young Puritans in Captivity, Mary P. Wells Smith,	2179
The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield, " "	2180
The Stories Polly Pepper Told, Margaret Sidney,	2189
The Adventures of Joel Pepper, " "	2190
The Beautiful Lady, Booth Tarkington,	2196
Unleavened Bread, Robert Grant,	2107
When You Were a Boy, Edwin L. Sabin,	2166

Also the following have been added to the Reading Room :

The Poet, Miss Kate and I, by Margaret Montague; Her Letter,
by Bret Harte.

Munsey's Monthly Magazine,

McClure's " "

The Century " "

St. Nicholas " "

The Argosy " "

Ladies' Home Journal Monthly Magazine,

Country Life in America " "

The Outing " "

Harper's Bazaar " "

The World's Work " "

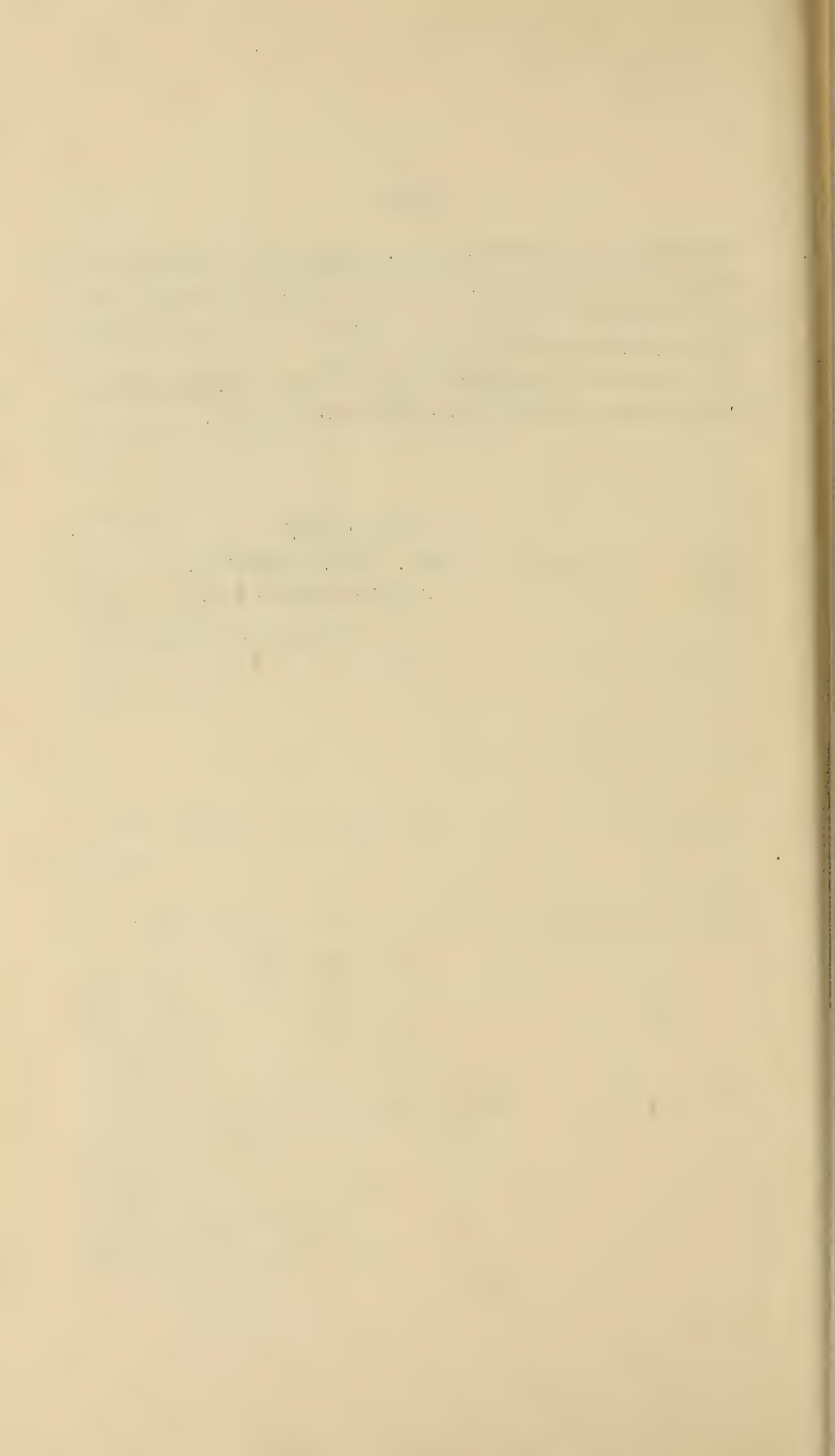
Review of Reviews " "

The Munsey's, McClures, The Century, St. Nicholas, and Argosy are for the reading room only while in monthly form but at the close of the year are bound into books and put upon the library shelves for home use.

The other six magazines may be taken home while in monthly form, subject to the same rules as books.

J. A. CLARK,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,
A. MAY KNOWLES,

Trustees of Library.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.



HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.
"The Patriot Press."
1906.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ELDAD HIGGINS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1906
ANNIE MOORE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1908
WM. F. KNOWLES,	“ “ 1906

District Superintendent.

FRANK H. HILL.

Corps of Teachers.

HARRIET JEFFERS,	Grammar School
ETTA BURBANK,	Primary School

Janitor.

ALBION RICH.

Assistant Janitor.

MRS. GREGG.

Truant Officer.

ALBION RICH.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Bessie Horton,	Esther Moore,	Frances Sullivan,
Julia Ryder,	Robert Sparrow,	Archie Ryder,
Sadie Walker,	Herbert Nickerson,	Louise Sullivan,
	Helen Sawyer.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1905, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of the State School Fund brought forward from 1904,	\$954 10
Received from Massachusetts School Fund, January, 1905,	1.503 90
Received from the State for tuition of State children,	34 20
Received from the City of Boston for tuition,	222 05
“ for rebate of Teachers’ salary,	33 33
“ for rebate of Superintendent’s salary,	50 00
“ for rebate of High School tuition,	304 00
“ for Town appropriation for schools,	925 00
“ for High School transportation,	250 00
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	\$4,276 58

EXPENDED.

Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$104 07
“ Teachers’ “	720 00
“ Janitors’ “	135 10
“ Transportation to High School,	394 88
“ “ of North pupils,	315 00
“ “ “ South “	348 00
“ for supplies,	102 47
“ “ fuel,	43 15
“ “ repairs,	90 91
“ “ incidentals,	28 00
“ Town of Orleans, High School tuition,	304 00
Balance of State School Fund on hand,	1,691 00
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	\$4,276 58

ELDAD HIGGINS,
 MRS. ANNIE MOORE,
 WM. F. KNOWLES,
School Committee of Eastham.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MRS. MOORE AND GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report. In my first report I entered a plea for consolidation of the schools; the town gave us consolidation, and after several years under that system I find myself constrained to plead for its continuance.

I have listened in vain to hear any complaints about the work that is being done in the schools. All seem to agree that progress is surer, swifter and more substantial than in the mixed schools; that the work is more thorough, and that a better foundation is laid for the future. Yet each year there has been a murmur of dissatisfaction that has threatened to sweep this system back upon the rocks where too many schools are already lying wrecked and useless. And the storm centre of this dissatisfaction has hung about the North Eastham barge route, almost wholly. Surely, when the preservation of so worthy an end as the consolidation of the schools is in question, an agreement as to barge routes, entirely satisfactory to reasonable people, ought to be possible. And I understand the committee have proposed to run two barges from the North, over different roads, which ought to remove any cause of complaint.

I have had reason to believe that the parents generally

favor consolidation. I favor it because I believe we can have no professional teaching, however professionally equipped the teachers may be, under unprofessional external conditions; that professional teaching is not possible in a mixed school of eight grades. For I understand professional teaching to mean daily preparation for the proper presentation of each lesson according to the needs of each class and of each pupil in the class. This is not all there is to professional teaching, but there can be no professional teaching without this. Certainly no financial reason exists in Eastham why the schools of Eastham should not enjoy most excellent educational advantages, no reason why the external conditions should not be of the very best, no reason why consolidation should not be continued and profitted by to the fullest extent.

I think the people of Eastham agree with me that the town house is not the proper place for the primary school. I hope to see, not alone the continuation of this system of consolidation, but the erection of a new school house at the Centre, or such an addition to the present school house as will accommodate all the pupils in town. This house should be modern in all its appointments and equipments, and I would advocate having three schoolrooms. A ninth grade could be added, and three teachers employed with three grades to a teacher.

I believe that Music and Drawing should be more systematically taught in the schools of the district, and to reach this end it would be well if those subjects were under the direction of a special supervisor. You may not be aware of the extent to which Music is taught as a regular branch of instruction in Massachusetts. Permit me to present some statistics relative to this subject:

There are 354 cities and towns in the State.

Vocal Music is taught as a regular branch of instruction in all the schools of 270 cities and towns.

These 270 cities and towns contain 96.8 per cent. of all the pupils in the State.

In the remaining 84 towns where Music is not a required study, it is taught in a considerable number of schools by teachers who are musically inclined.

Thus there are less than 3.2 per cent. of the pupils of Massachusetts who are not systematically taught in music. The pupils of Eastham are included in this small percentage.

A recent Report on the Teaching of Music in the Public Schools of Massachusetts to the Committee on Music of the State Board of Education, says :

"There are members of the Board of Education who believe that the ear has a no less useful office than the eye. Through the spoken word, by the living voice, we come into the closest possible communion with our fellows; and when the common elements of sound existing in the world all about us are raised and glorified by the art of music, an avenue of life is open which knows no end. Especially in a materialistic age does the art of music become of great importance in providing food for the growth of that spiritual life without which a free Commonwealth cannot exist." And, further: "It gives them an opportunity to use their talent in giving pleasure to others, a matter of considerable importance in education."

In view of the above facts, and agreeing with the sentiment of the State as expressed in the almost universal admission of Music into courses of study throughout the State, I herewith recommend that Music be adopted as a required study in the schools of Eastham, and that Eastham unite with other towns, preferably the towns of this super-

intendency district, for the employment of a Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the committee for your earnest and fearless support during the past year; and to express the hope that through your wise efforts and the good sense of an aroused, enthusiastic and progressive people, harmony may be restored in the town, and every man, woman and child may be found working, heart and hand, for the best, most modern, and strongest system of schools that the resources of the town can secure.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, Jan. 13, 1906.

ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Three terms—Sadie Walker, Olive Walker.

Two terms—Bernice Moore, Bernice Horton.

One term—Bessie Horton, Archie Peterson, Leon Horton, Lawrence Walker, Raymond V. Brackett, Harry W. Collins, Bessie A. Gill.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Three terms—Florence Rogers.

Two terms—Emma Maynard.

One term—Horace Jones, Beatrice Rogers, George Rod-
erick, Henry Clark, Florence Fulcher.

STATISTICS, 1904-5.

Name of School, Grades and Teacher	Where Educated	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officers	Visits by Others
Eastham Primary I, II, III, IV Etta E. Burbank	Gorham, Me., Normal School	Fall	42	38.21	35.90	93.95	334	87	5	8	15
		Winter	37	37.00	32.50	87.83	418	51	10	4	16
		Spring	37	37.00	33.40	90.27	335	63	3	4	4
		Year	42	37.70	33.90	90.68	1,087	201	18	16	35
Eastham Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII Hattie M. Jeffers	Gorham, Me., Normal School	Fall	39	37.47	34.80	92.87	387	196	24	8	16
		Winter	38	36.35	32.37	89.02	377	129	17	3	21
		Spring	34	33.60	26.76	79.65	422	94	12	5	7
		Year	40	35.80	31.31	87.18	1,186	419	53	16	44
Both Schools		Fall	81	75.68	70.70	93.41	721	283	29	16	31
		Winter	75	73.35	64.87	83.43	795	180	27	7	37
		Spring	71	70.60	60.16	84.96	757	157	15	9	11
		Year	82	73.50	65.21	88.93	2,273	620	71	32	79

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To James Penniman, Constable of the Town of Eastham,
in said County.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on MONDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all outstanding Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year; and to bring in your votes "Yes" or "No" shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded Dog Tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of stone, bought by vote of the town Dec. 3, 1904, special meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for killing of Crows and Hawks within the town the ensuing year, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Chairman of Selectmen, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the delinquent taxes, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to take the case of the Town of Eastham against Eldad Higgins et als, School Committee, pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, to the Full Bench of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth upon exceptions, and raise and appropriate

a sum of money for that purpose, or will vote to drop the case or take any other action with reference to the same.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and make an appropriation for the same or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To hear the report of the joint committee appointed by the Town to procure plans and estimates for a School House at the centre for the use of the consolidated schools and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to build a School House or enlarge the one now at the central part of the Town in accordance with said plans or otherwise or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 22. To see what disposition the Town will make of its abandoned School Houses at South Eastham and North Eastham. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the postoffices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, 1906.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Eastham.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
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OF THE

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FOR THE

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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1906 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1906.

Real estate,	\$270,745 00
Personal estate,	71,175 00
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	\$341,920 00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$13 00
Number of polls assessed,	149
" " horses "	126
" " cows "	105
" " neat cattle other than cows,	28
" " swine assessed,	21
" " dwelling houses assessed,	174
" " acres of land "	4,937
" " fowls "	6,112

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous,	\$800 00
Schools,	1,275 00
Roads,	450 00
Bridges,	25 00
Snow,	100 00
Surety on bond,	30 00
Poor,	400 00
Stone road,	525 00
Suppression of browntail moths,	140 00
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	\$3,745 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for Town purposes,	\$3,745 00
State tax,	385 00
County tax,	416 08
State highway tax,	81 50
Overlay,	114 85
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	\$4,742 43

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. H. Baker, on account of school law suit,	\$94 10
G. Edward Ucker, on account of school law suit,	5 00
James Phillips, " " " " " "	27 79

James Phillips, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	\$56 00
James Phillips, express, stamps, stationery and telephoning,	6 30
Fred F. Dill, Teller at Annual Town Meeting,	1 50
Geo. T. Dill, Town Treasurer :	
Disbursements on \$6,948.60 at 1 per cent.,	69 48
Registrar of Voters and State Election,	10 00
Services at Annual Town Meeting 2 days,	6 00
Three Special Town Meetings,	6 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 34 pages at 20 cents,	6 80
“ 12 births at 50 cents,	6 00
“ 15 deaths at 20 cents,	3 00
“ 6 marriages at 20 cents,	1 20
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet, State Election,	3 00
Copying records for Town officers, on account of school question,	2 00
Nathan P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	46 00
H. M. Sullivan, same as above,	46 00
W. F. Knowles, surety on A. F. Rich bond for 1904 and 1905,	10 00
Heman A. Harding, legal opinion on statute of woman voters,	5 00
A. F. Rich, cleaning Town Hall after Annual Town Meeting,	3 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies for Selectmen's office,	2 35
A. D. Moore, Teller at Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 5, 1906,	1 50
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer's bond,	10 00
Wm. F. Knowles, on account of school law case,	8 00
Eldad Higgins, “ “ “ “ “	5 00
Eldad Higgins, “ “ “ “ “	100 00
Annie Moore, “ “ “ “ “	9 80

F. B. & F. P. Goss, Town Reports, gypsy moth notices,	\$46 00
James Penniman, services as Constable,	10 00
Geo. H. Clark, auditing Town accounts,	1 50
A. T. Newcomb, mug and chain,	40
W. Horton Nickerson and others, R. R. fire, Mar. 25 and April 18, 1906,	6 25
Item Press, two canvassing books,	1 05
Andrew F. Sherman, abstracts from records,	5 00
W. A. Moore, Teller Special Town Meeting, June 9,	1 50
Secretary Commonwealth, valuation book,	1 75
Peter Higgins, Moderator, June 9, 1906,	2 00
A. F. Rich, Clerk at Special Town Meeting June 9, and Janitor,	2 00
A. T. Newcomb, renewal of insurance on hearse and house,	2 24
A. E. Doane, surety on A. F. Rich bond, 1905 and 1906,	10 00
W. F. Knowles, surety on A. F. Rich bond, 1906,	5 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., Tax Collector's book,	1 16
Nathan P. Clark, assessing taxes,	40 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting Town fire Aug. 22,	17 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting fire, Aug. 22 and 23,	28 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting R. R. fire, Aug. 18,	3 00
Clarington Smith, assessing taxes,	42 50
Herbert M. Sullivan, assessing taxes,	50 00
Clarington Smith, repairs on No. 1 school house,	4 90
T. K. Gill and others, railroad fire, Sept. 4th,	3 50
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearings before M. H. Commission, Oct. 5th and 26th,	11 30
A. F. Rich, collecting \$2,304.37, 1906 taxes, at $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	40 33
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting Town fire, Aug. 27th,	9 25

H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearings before M. H. Commission, Oct. 5th and 26th,	\$11 30
N. P. Clark, perambulating Town lines,	3 00
H. M. Sullivan, " " "	3 00
Clarrington Smith, " " "	3 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting railroad fire, Oct. 28th,	1 50
Heman Smith, ballot clerk, State election, Nov. 6th, 1906,	1 50
New York, New Haven & H. R. R. Co., transport- ation shipwrecked seamen from Eastham to Boston,	9 75
A. F. Rich, collecting \$2.50 on 1902 taxes at 2 per cent., and \$127.54, 1904 taxes at 1½ per cent.,	1 96
A. L. Nickerson, teller at special Town meeting, June 9th, and election officer Nov. 6th, State election, 1906,	4 50
A. D. Hatch, birth certificates 1904-05-06,	2 00
J. N. M. Hopkins:	
Care of Soldiers' Monument lot,	1 00
Zara Higgins' burial lot,	1 00
Four Town lots,	4 00
Two oaths,	50
Geo. T. Dill, stationery, stamps, registered mail, telephoning on account of registering voters, fares and expenses to Wellfleet.	7 34
A. F. Rich, collecting \$887.03, 1905 taxes, at 1 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.,	14 19
A. F. Rich, collecting \$1,034.93, 1906 taxes, at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	18 11
A. F. Rich, janitor Town Hall, Sept. 25th and Nov. 6th,	1 10
E. Higgins, administering oaths and express,	5 25
S. T. Davis, reporting five births,	1 25

\$995 20

POOR EXPENSES.

S. T. Davis, professional service and supplies for Caleb Sparrow and Deborah Doane,	\$29 00
L. P. Wilson, supplies for Sarah M. Dill,	15 00
Town of Barnstable, on account of Sarah M. Dill, house rent and fuel,	61 25
Town of Barnstable, on account Annie Dill, sup- plies and medical attendance,	48 54
Town of Barnstable, on account of Charles Dill, supplies,	3 00
Overseers of Poor City of Boston, on account Sadie Dill,	10 00
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of Sadie Dill,	7 40
H. M. Sullivan, same as above,	7 40
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	\$181 59

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid out of Town appropriations for schools,	\$1,250 81
For details see School Committee's Report.	

ROADS AND SNOW.

William B. Steele and others, North District, clearing snow,	\$1 30
William Horton Nickerson and others, Center District, clearing snow,	4 80

Adin L. Gill and others, District No. 5, clearing snow,	\$1 80
Adin L. Gill, labor on roads District No. 5,	2 40
John G. Fulcher and others, labor on roads District No. 1,	12 32
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, labor on roads District No. 3,	16 56
Adin L. Gill and others, labor on roads District No. 5,	16 58
Adin L. Gill and others, labor and hardening on roads District No. 5,	47 38
William B. Steele and others, labor, hardening, setting sign board, District No. 4,	24 84
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 3,	38 70
Wm. Horton Nickerson and others, labor on roads, District No. 3,	5 68
Adin L. Gill, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 5,	23 26
Wm. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 4,	71 21
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	\$266 83

STATE AID.

Warren K. Snow,	\$48 00
Laban W. Turner,	48 00
Peter Higgins,	48 00
Simeon Perry,	60 00
Warren H. Runnells,	72 00
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	\$276 00

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

W. A. Moore, dressed,	\$41 50
W. A. Moore, live,	10 70
Hinckley Lincoln, dressed,	33 00
Hinckley Lincoln, live,	9 00
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	\$94 20

STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Mrs. J. H. Fulcher, stone, at .55 per ton,	\$6 05
J. H. Souza, " " " " "	22 55
J. P. Knowles, " " " " "	12 65
E. L. Knowles, " " " " "	25 30
F. W. Smith, " " " " "	14 30
A. E. Doane, " " " " "	118 25
J. H. Souza, " " " " "	3 85
A. E. Brown, labor on stone,	12 60
N. P. Clark, " "	14 44
S. W. Dill, weighing stone,	42 25
E. D. Fulcher, labor on stone,	16 20
Joseph W. Percival and R. Mayo, teaming stone,	75 00
F. E. Knowles, stone, at .55 per ton,	3 72
E. E. Knowles, " " .55 " "	59 95
E. L. Knowles, " " .10 " "	7 42
E. L. Knowles, " " .30 " "	11 10
E. L. Knowles, " " .55 " "	1 79
F. W. Smith, " " .55 " "	99
F. W. Smith, " " .10 " "	11 43
F. W. Smith, " " .30 " "	9 29
J. P. Knowles, " " .55 " "	1 06
J. P. Knowles, " " .35 " "	3 61
A. E. Doane, " " .55 " "	39 49
A. E. Doane, " " .35 " "	6 44

E. E. Knowles, stone at .10 per ton,	\$3 20
E. E. Knowles, " " .30 " "	2 40
E. E. Rich, " " .55 " "	1 62
J. B. Steele, " " .55 " "	3 52
W. F. Knowles, " " .55 " "	46
John G. Fulcher, " " .55 " "	69
E. D. Fulcher, " " .55 " "	40
A. May Knowles, " " .55 " "	1 69
W. A. Horton, labor on stone,	1 00
E. E. Knowles, rent of land to lay stone, 1906,	10 00
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	\$544 71

GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

S. F. Brackett, moth instruments,	\$3 05
Wm. Horton Nickerson, destroying moth nests and inspecting orchards,	46 25
James Phillips, Superintendent gypsy and brown- tail moth work,	7 47
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	\$56 77

RECAPITULATION.

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$995 20
" schools,	1,250 81
" support of poor,	181 59
" roads and snow,	266 83
" State aid,	276 00
" cattle inspection,	94 20
" stone road account,	544 71
" gypsy and browntail moth account,	56 77
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	\$3,666 11

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JAN. 1, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes of 1896,	\$43 27
“ 1899,	68 93
“ 1900,	64 68
“ 1905,	237 52
“ 1906,	1,403 13
Note of Heman S. Gill,	12 70
Due on R. R. fires, 1905,	49 47
“ “ “ 1906,	14 25
Due from State Board of Charity, transportation shipwrecked seamen, Eastham to Boston,	9 75
Due from State, half expense inspection live animals,	9 85
Due on account of State aid,	276 00
Cash in treasury,	2,181 81
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	\$4,371 36

LIABILITIES.

Due Town officers,	\$250 00
S. T. Davis, reporting eleven births,	2 75
Due note of Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Due Town of Barnstable, house rent and coal furnished Sarah M. Dill,	24 50
Balance in favor of the Town,	3,094 11
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	\$4,371 36

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

No money expended on roads, District No. 1, JAMES B. STEELE, Road Surveyor.

Expended on roads, District No. 2, JOHN G. FULCHER, Road Surveyor :

John G. Fulcher,	\$11 52
Heman Smith,	80
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	\$12 32

Expended on roads, District No. 3, WM. HORTON NICKERSON, Road Surveyor :

A. H. Nickerson,	\$2 24
D. A. Sparrow,	50
W. E. Dill,	4 25
W. Horton Nickerson,	5 25
W. A. Horton,	2 70
F. M. Sparrow,	1 12
J. A. Lamb,	50
W. E. Dill,	5 98
G. W. Moore,	3 00
W. Horton Nickerson,	7 68
C. H. Robbins,	4 48
D. A. Sparrow,	2 24
A. E. Brown,	1 40
N. P. Clark,	2 72
A. H. Nickerson,	3 76
A. F. Rich,	2 80
C. F. Horton, for hardening,	4 64
Frank Sparrow,	1 00
W. Horton Nickerson,	2 88
W. E. Dill,	1 80
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	\$60 94

Clearing Snow, District No. 3 :

W. A. Moore,	\$0 50
G. W. Moore,	50
A. H. Nickerson,	70
L. Chase,	50
H. T. Moore,	30
C. F. Horton,	30
W. E. Dill,	70
W. A. Horton,	60
W. Horton Nickerson,	70
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	\$4 80

Expended on roads, District No. 4, WM. B. STEELE,
Road Surveyor :

Henry Harding,	\$1 20
Joseph Dill, Jr.,	1 76
E. L. Chase,	2 24
Howard Gill,	1 40
Frank Lee,	2 24
A. K. Higgins,	2 08
Geo. Nickerson,	1 40
Wm. B. Steele,	4 16
Fred Steele,	95
Charles Worth,	60
Peter Higgins,	90
Wm. B. Steele, hardening,	2 91
Wm. B. Steele, building and setting sign board,	3 00
Wm. B. Steele,	6 88
Charles Daniels,	4 20
Charles Daniels,	4 20
Martin Murphy,	4 20
S. F. Lee,	6 72
A. K. Higgins,	6 72
Howard Gill,	6 72
Geo. Nickerson,	3 50
Fred Steele,	2 15

Joseph Dill, Jr.,	\$6 56
Peter Higgins,	4 48
Henry Harding,	60
Wm. B. Steele, hardening,	14 28
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	\$96 05

Clearing Snow, District No. 4:

Wm. B. Steele,	\$1 00
Warren K. Snow,	20
Geo. Nickerson,	10
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	\$1 30

Expended on roads, District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road Surveyor:

Adin L. Gill,	\$2 40
W. B. Higgins,	2 40
O. A. Cobb,	2 90
T. K. Gill,	2 90
H. B. Hinckley,	1 50
F. H. Lewis,	1 50
Adin Gill,	5 38
T. K. Gill,	6 20
O. A. Cobb,	3 60
C. W. Horton,	5 30
F. F. Dill,	80
R. D. Wiley,	4 80
G. R. Wiley,	8 96
Adin L. Gill,	8 96
R. R. Horton, hardening,	2 16
T. K. Gill, “	2 25
N. A. Gill, “	4 35
Adin L. Gill,	12 26
T. K. Gill,	4 40
J. E. Brewer,	2 20

H. B. Hinckley,	\$2 66
R. D. Wiley,	60
T. K. Gill, hardening,	1 14
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	\$89 62

Cleaning snow, District No. 5 :

W. B. Higgins,	\$0 40
Leonard Brewer,	20
James Brewer,	20
Adin L. Gill,	1 00
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	\$1 80

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, John F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John W. Sparrow's, Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road, Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
JOHN G. FULCHER,
WM. HORTON NICKERSON,
W. B. STEELE,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS, 1906.

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$1,535 25
	15.	Received of M. Luce, Jr., for lease of Herring Brook for 1904,	10 00
	15.	Received dog tax refunded, 1905,	60 00
	25.	Received income of Massachusetts school fund,	989 87
	25.	Received bounty paid on seal re- funded,	6 00
Feb.	27.	Received temporary aid, State,	15 96
Apr.	27.	Received of Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank (gave note at 4½ per cent.),	1,000 00
June	30.	Received of F. A. Collins, butcher's license,	1 00
		Received of W. L. Taylor, peddler's license,	3 00
		Received of J. Souza, butcher's li- cense,	1 00
		Received fines from Second District Court,	5 00
July	2.	Received from City of Boston on ac- count of Schools,	148 05
	28.	Received from J. B. Steele, auction- eer's license,	2 00
Aug.	27.	Received tuition of children from State,	34 20
		Received compensation Inspector of Animals,	10 70

Nov. 15.	Received rebate on Superintendent of Schools' salary,	\$50 00
	Received State aid on account of teachers' salary,	33 33
	Received Corporation tax, \$156 99	
	Received National Bank tax, 23 53	
	Received State aid, 246 00	
		<hr/> 426 52
Dec. 29.	Received High School tuition,	317 60
	Received of J. L. Snow, peddler's license,	3 00
	Received on note H. S. Gill,	20 95
	Received on oyster grants,	23 00
	Received of A. F. Rich, collector of taxes, account 1902,	43 34
	Received of A. F. Rich, collector of taxes, account 1903,	9 13
	Received of A. F. Rich, collector of taxes, account of 1904,	184 88
	Received of A. F. Rich, collector of taxes, account 1905,	887 03
	Received of A. F. Rich, collector of taxes, account 1906,	3,339 30
		<hr/> \$9,160 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 180 orders from Selectmen,	\$3,666 11
Jan. Paid Public Library, dog tax re- funded, 1905,	60 00
June 30. Paid A. F. Rich, per order Second District Court,	5 14
Sept. 3. Paid S. P. Doane, note,	500 00
Paid interest on same,	19 44

Oct. 3.	Paid 6 mos. interest on Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank note,	\$22 50
Nov. 15.	Paid State tax,	\$385 00
	Paid repairs State highway,	81 50
	Paid penalty for failure to make returns,	34 00
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		500 50
	Paid County tax,	416 08
	Paid bounty on crows, etc.,	23 50
	Paid taxes abated on 1902,	40 84
	Paid taxes abated on 1903,	7 55
	Paid taxes abated on 1904,	57 34
	Paid orders of School Committee from Mass. school fund,	1,659 30
Dec. 31.	Cash in treasury,	2,181 81
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		\$9,160 11

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Massachusetts School Fund :

Brought forward from 1905,	\$1,641 87	
Received Jan. 25, 1906,	989 87	
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	\$2,631 74	
Paid orders of School Committee from same,	1,659 30	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$972 44
Town appropriation,	\$1,275 00	
Paid orders from same,	1,250 81	
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Balance unexpended,	\$24 19	

Balance unexpended, brought forward,		\$972 44
Received :		
City of Boston, tuition,	\$148 05	
State, tuition,	34 20	
Rebate on Superintendent's salary,	50 00	
Rebate on teachers' salary,	33 33	
High school, tuition,	317 60	
	<hr/>	583 18
Available, 1907,		<hr/> \$1,555 62

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 19th, 1907.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$900 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Poor,	400 00
Conveyance of school children,	250 00

\$3,030 00

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1906.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Jan. 24.	Still-born son.	
Feb. 3.	Oliver Furgerson Knowles,	Edmund L. and Annie.
April 5.	Howard Fenelon Walker,	Abbott H. and Lillie A.
" 6.	Herbert Le Count Moore,	Harvey T. and Sarah M. S.
" 26.	Mildred Elizabeth Horton,	Chester F. and Clara L.
May 15.	Charles Worth, Jr.,	Charles and Jennie B.
July 6.	Rachel Witherell Horton,	Walter A. and Edith L. B.
Aug. 16.	Estella Montrose Daniels,	Charles C. and Mary G.
" 30.	Bernard Appleton Nickerson,	George A. and Eva M.
Sept. 13.	Myra Noble Horton,	Lester G. and Mabel G.
Nov. 16.	Chester Elsie Francis Runnels,	George H. and Matilda F.
" 25.	Illegitimate son.	
" 27.	Liela Helen Rogers,	Charles A. and Florence H.
Dec. 24.	Alva Clark Knowles,	William F. and Harriet B.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1906.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Jan. 17.	Leonard R. Parkinson, Lottie Bell Penniman,	Falmouth. Eastham.
June 17.	James P. Knowles, M. Louise Walker,	Eastham. Boston.
July 26.	Martin Leroy Murphy, Mabel Florence Johnson,	Eastham. Eastham.
Oct. 1.	George Frederick Braley, Susie Maud Howes,	Fairhaven. Eastham.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1906.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Jan. 10.	MaryEmma Nickerson,	Cancer,	57y
Jan. 24.	Still-born.		
Mar. 23.	James Penniman,	Cerebral sof'ning,	69y 1m
May 26.	Charles S. Baithrow,	Anæmia,	55y 3m
May 27.	Lawrence G. Hopkins,	Consumption,	21y 2m 24d
June 9.	Lamma A. Hopkins,	Valvular Disease of Heart,	76y 4m 2d
June 19.	Allen F. Young,	Valvular Disease of Heart,	70y 1m 17d
Oct. 21.	Louis J. Fulcher,	Anæmia,	26y 3m
Oct. 29.	Sarah M. Chipman,	Bright's Disease,	70y 9m 28d
Nov. 10.	Amelia O. Rich,	Consumption,	60y 6m

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of Dogs licensed,	35
Males,	34
Females,	1
	<hr/> 35

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund,	\$14,000 00
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Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$145 23
"	25.	Dog tax refunded,	60 00
Feb.	17.	New England Trust Co., dividend due January 1,	245 00
Oct.	10.	New England Trust Co., dividend due July 2,	245 00
Dec.	26.	J. A. Clark, for stove pipe,	80
			\$696 03

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	1.	To Geo. T. Dill, Treasurer, disburse- ments, 1905, \$302.54, at 1 per ct.,	\$5 03
"	17.	Harvey T. Moore, for labor and stock,	2 90

Feb.	17.	Geo. T. Dill, services and car fare to Boston to collect dividend on Trust Fund,	\$6 92
"	19.	David Farquahar for books and magazines,	7 25
"	19.	A. T. Newcomb, 1 bbl. Portland cement,	3 50
Mar.	31.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, services as Librarian and Janitor to April 1, 26 days, at \$1 per day,	26 00
"	31.	A. May Knowles, for magazines,	21 10
"	31.	A. May Knowles, for Review of Reviews for 1905,	3 00
May	14.	Library Art Club assessment for 1906,	5 00
"	14.	J. H. Souza, for labor on grounds,	2 56
June	30.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, services as Librarian and Janitor, April 1 to July 1, 26 days, at \$1 per day,	26 00
"	30.	W. W. Rawson, 100 Burberie's Thunbergia for hedge,	12 00
"	30.	DeWolfe Fiske Co., for books,	37 65
"	30.	Yarmouth Register, for printing catalogues,	59 50
"	30.	Geo. H. Clark, for coal and kerosene,	16 80
Aug.	7.	J. H. Souza, for labor on lawn,	4 40
Sept.	1.	Harvey Moore and others, taking down flag pole, etc.,	4 25
"	1.	McClune, Phillips & Co., for books,	36 10
"	29.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, for Librarian and Janitor, July 1 to Oct. 1, 26 days, at \$1 per day,	26 00
"	29.	A. May Knowles, for two pictures and frames, complete,	31 25
"	29.	J. H. Souza, for labor on lawn,	2 56
Nov.	7.	A. T. Newcomb, for insurance on library and building,	6 70
"	7.	J. A. Clark, for fertilizer and ash-barrel,	4 25

Nov.	7.	Geo. T. Dill, services and car fare to Boston to collect dividend on Trust Fund,	\$4 50
Dec.	29,	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 26 days, at \$1 per day,	26 00
"	29.	DeWolfe Fiske Co., for books,	82 63
"	29.	Geo. H. Clark, coal and kerosene.	6 80
"	31.	E. Higgins, freight and express,	6 75
"	31.	Cash in Treasury,	218 63
			<hr/> \$696 03

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	2,413
“ added during year,	214
“ taken out during year,	2,725
“ South delivery,	504
“ North “	93
Largest number at one time,	70
Persons taking books,	120

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	\$4 50	
Received from fines,	4 98	
“ “ sale of catalogues,	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$13 58

Paid for book for catalogue,	\$1 50	
Preparing catalogue for printer,	3 00	
Paper, pens, mucilage, etc.,	1 07	
Postals and postage,	63	
Inkstand, eraser and cutter,	1 50	
Library Art Club,	1 00	
	<hr/>	8 70

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	<hr/>	\$4 88
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MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

The Trustees have added the following books during the year :

Argosy, 1905, vol. 1,	No. 2208
“ 1905, vol. 2,	2209
A Maid of Japan, Mrs. Hugh Fraser,	2248
A Broken Sword, Gen. Chas. King, U. S. A.,	2267
A Knight of the Cumberland, John Fox, Jr.,	2277
Alone, Marian Harland,	2297
A Lassie of the Isles, Adele E. Thompson,	2306
A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens,	2318
Another Hardy Garden Book, Helena R. Ely,	2321
Adrift in New York, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2323
Andy Gordon, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2324
Andy Grant's Pluck, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2325
A Final Reckoning, G. A. Henty,	2353
Among Malay Pirates, G. A. Henty,	2354
Arabian Nights, vol. 1, Thomas McIwaine,	2408
“ “ vol. 2, Thomas McIwaine,	2409
Adam Duncan, H. W. Wilson,	2413
Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Elizabeth Ellis,	2211
Ben Blair, Will Lillibridge,	2230
Bob Hampton of Placer, Randall Parrish,	2282
Bob Burton, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2326
Brave and Bold, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2327
Bonnie Prince Charlie, G. A. Henty,	2355
By England's Aid, G. A. Henty,	2356
By Pike and Dyke, G. A. Henty,	2357
By Right of Conquest, G. A. Henty,	2358
Brothers of Peril, Theodore Roberts,	2394
Century, 1905, vol. 1,	2200
“ 1905, vol. 2,	2201
Carolina Lee, Lillian Bell,	2212
Castilian Days, John Hay,	2247

Called to the Field, Lucy M. Thurston,	No. 2227
Cowardice Court, George B. McCutcheon,	2224
Constance Trescot, S. Weir Mitchell,	2225
Cities of the Barbary Coast, Burton Holmes,	2255
Captain Dreams, and Other Stories, Gen. Chas. King, U.S.A.,	2266
Captain Standish of the St. Louis, Wm. Drysdale,	2311
Captain Brand, Lieut. Henry Wise, U. S. N.,	2300
Chatterbox Joe, 1905,	2388
“ “ 1906,	2389
Coniston, Winston Churchill,	2272
Down the Amur, Burton Holmes,	2260
Darrell of the Blessed Isles, Irving Bachellor,	2286
Dave Porter in the South Seas, Edward Stratemeyer,	2308
Driven from Home, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2328
Dragon and the Raven, G. A. Henty,	2359
Dorothy's Double, G. A. Henty,	2360
Daniel Defoe, Wilfred Whitten,	2411
Elizabeth in Her German Gardens,	2404
Found in the Philippines, Gen. Chas. King, U. S. A.,	2264
Following the Frontier, Roger Pocock,	2302
Facing the World, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2329
Facing Death, G. A. Henty,	2361
For Name and Fame, G. A. Henty,	2362
For the Temple, G. A. Henty,	2363
Friends, Though Divided, G. A. Henty,	2364
Garden of a Commuter's Wife, Barbara,	2403
Guy Earls court's Wife, May Agnes Fleming,	2289
Hearts and Creeds, Anna C. Ray,	2221
Hearts and Masks, Harold MacGrath,	2223
Her Mountain Lover, Hamlin Garland,	2284
Hearts Courageous, Hallie E. Rives,	2285
Hero Tales of the American Soldier and Sailor,	2392
Into Morocco, Burton Holmes,	2252
In Garden, Orchard and Spinney, Phil Robinson,	2320
Jane Cable, George B. McCutcheon,	2273

Joe, the Surveyor, Edward Strathemeyer,	No. 2309
Josie Bean: Flat Street, Harriet A. Cheever,	2314
Jack's Ward, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2330
Jed, the Poorhouse Boy, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2331
Julius, the Street Boy, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2332
Jack Archer, G. A. Henty,	2367
John Wesley, Frank Banfield,	2412
Katherine North, Maria L. Poole,	2271
Little Sister Anne, Amy E. Blanchard,	2170
Lady Baltimore, Owen Wister,	2216
Lavender and Old Lace, Myrtle Reed,	2250
Little Burr, Chas. Felton Pidgin,	2291
Letters of a Diplomat's Wife, Mary K. Waddington,	2402
McClure's Magazine for 1905, vol. 1,	2204
" " 1905, vol. 2,	2205
Munsey's " 1905, vol. 1,	2202
" " 1905, vol. 2,	2203
Mrs. Tree's Will, Laura E. Richards,	2239
My Little Lady in Waiting, Louise E. Catlin,	2240
Mr. Pratt, Joseph C. Lincoln,	2263
McTodd, Cutcliffe Hyne,	2283
Making His Way, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2333
Maori and Settler, G. A. Henty,	2368
No Friend Like a Sister, Rosa N. Carey,	2280
On Tybee Knoll, James B. Connolly,	2233
Olympian Games, Burton Holmes,	2254
On the Newfound River, Thomas Nelson Page,	2278
Only an Irish Boy, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2334
One of the 28th, G. A. Henty,	2369
Orange and Green, G. A. Henty,	2370
Out on the Pampas, G. A. Henty,	2371
Over the Border, Robert Barr,	2401
Paul, the Peddler, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2335
Phil, the Fiddler, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2336
Randy's Summer, Amy Brooks,	2241

Randy's Winter, Amy Brooks,	No. 2242
Randy and Her Friends, Amy Brooks,	2243
" and Prue, Amy Brooks,	2244
Randy's Good Times, Amy Brooks,	2245
" Luck, Amy Brooks,	2246
" Loyalty, Amy Brooks,	2312
Red Rock, Thomas Nelson Page,	2222
Round About Paris, Burton Holmes,	2253
Red Bridge Neighborhood, Maria L. Poole,	2270
Ralph Raymond's Heir, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2337
Reminiscences of the Old Navy, Edgar S. McClay,	2391
Robert Browning, Arthur Waugh,	2410
St. Nicholas for 1905, vol. 1,	2206
" " " vol. 2,	2207
Sanna, M. E. Waller,	2229
Sandpeep, Sara E. Boggs,	2217
Silas Strong, Irving Bachellor,	2228
St. Petersburg, Burton Holmes,	2259
Seoul, Capital of Korea, Burton Holmes,	2261
Sarah Bernhardt Brown, Chas. F. Pidgin,	2269
Seeing France with Uncle John, Anne Warner,	2295
Sam's Chance, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2338
Shifting for Himself, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2339
Sink or Swim, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2340
Slow and Sure, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2341
Strive and Succeed, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2342
Strong and Steady, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2343
St. George for England, G. A. Henty,	2372
The Man of the Hour, Octave Thanet,	2210
The Golden Greyhound, Dwight Tilton,	2213
The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton,	2214
The Kentuckian, James B. Naylor,	2215
The Grapple, Grace M. Cooke,	2218
The Rose of Old St. Louis, Mary Dillon,	2219
The Girl from Tim's Place, Charles C. Munn,	2226

The Northerner, Norah Davis,	No. 2231
The Medal of Honor, Gen. Chas. King, U. S. A.,	2232
The Prospector, Ralph Connor,	2234
The Edge of Circumstance, Edward Noble,	2235
The House in the Mist, Anna K. Green,	2237
The Amethyst Box, Anna K. Green,	2238
The Coming of the White Man, Mary H. Wade,	2220
The Scientific American Boy, A. Russell Bond,	2249
The Man from Maine, Frank C. Griffith,	2251
The Hawaiian Islands, Burton Holmes,	2256
The Yellowstone National Park, Burton Holmes,	2257
Through Europe with a Camera, Burton Holmes,	2258
The Packers, the Private Car Lines, etc., J. Ogden Armour,	2262
Tonio, Son of the Sierras, Gen. Chas. King, U. S. A.,	2265
The Colonel's Christmas Dinner, Gen. Chas. King, U.S.A.,	2268
The Tides of Barnegat, F. Hopkinson Smith,	2274
The Fighting Chance, Robert W. Chambers,	2276
The Doctor, Ralph Connor,	2279
The Impersonator, Mary I. Taylor,	2281
The Golden House, Charles D. Warner,	2287
The Wolverine, Albert L. Lawrence,	2288
The Brethren, H. Rider Haggard,	2290
The Long Night, Stanley J. Weyman,	2292
The Lane that had no Turning, Gilbert Parker,	2293
The Story of Martin Coe, Ralph D. Paine,	2294
The Filigree Ball, Anna K. Green,	2298
The Woman in the Alcove, Anna K. Green,	2299
The Duke of Cameron Avenue, Henry K. Webster,	2301
The O'Ruddy, Stephen Crane,	2303
The President, Alfred H. Lewis,	2304
The Boy Pathfinder, William C. Sprague,	2307
The Mysterious Beacon Light, Geo. E. Walch,	2305
The Young Consul, Wm. Drysdale,	2310
The Story of the Gravellys, Marshall Saunders,	2313
Three Little Millers, Clara D. Pierson,	2316

The Giant of Three Wars, James Barnes,	No. 2317
The Last Days of Pompeii, Lord Lytton,	2319
The Practice of Self Culture, Hugh Black,	2322
The Cash Boy, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2344
The Erie Train Boy, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2345
The Store Boy, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2346
The Tin Box, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2347
Tom, the Bootblack, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2348
Tony, the Tramp, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2349
The Young Acrobat, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2350
The Young Outlaw, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2351
The Young Salesman, Horatio Alger, Jr.,	2352
Through the Fray, G. A. Henty,	2373
The Bravest of the Brave, G. A. Henty,	2374
The Boy Knight, G. A. Henty,	2375
The Cat of Bubastes, G. A. Henty,	2376
The Cornet of Horse, G. A. Henty,	2377
The Golden Canon, G. A. Henty,	2378
The Lion of St. Mark, G. A. Henty,	2379
The Lion of the North, G. A. Henty,	2380
The Lost Heir, G. A. Henty,	2381
The Young Buglers, G. A. Henty,	2382
The Young Carthaginian, G. A. Henty,	2383
The Young Colonists, G. A. Henty,	2384
The Young Franc-Tireus, G. A. Henty,	2385
The Ancient Landmark, Elizabeth C. Waltz,	2393
Tennessee Sketches, Louisa P. Looney,	2395
True as Steel, Marion Harland,	2396
The Vision of Elijah Berl, Frank L. Nason,	2397
The Walking Delegate, Leroy Scott,	2398
The Whip Hand, Samuel Merwin,	2399
The Wisdom of the Simple, Owen Kildare,	2400
The William Henry Letters, Abby M. Diaz,	2405
The Garden, You and I, Barbara,	2406
The Peterkin Papers, Lucretia P. Hale,	2407

Under Rocking Skies, L. Frank Tooker,	No. 2236
Under Three Flags in Cuba, Geo. C. Musgrave,	2296
Whispering Smith, Frank H. Spearman,	2275
Wilby's Dan, William W. Cook,	2315
With Clive in India, G. A. Henty,	2386
With Wolfe in Canada, G. A. Henty,	2387
Whitman's Ride Through Savage Lands, O. W. Nixon,	2390

Also the following have been added to the Reading Room :

Appleton's Art Journal,		
Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War, in two volumes		
Voyages and Travels, or Scenes in Many Lands, in two volumes		
Munsey's	Monthly Magazine	
McClures	"	"
The Century,	"	"
St. Nicholas, .	"	"
The Argosy,	"	"
Harper's Bazaar	"	"
World's Work	"	"
Review of Reviews	"	"
Country Life in America	"	"
Ladies Home Journal	"	"
The Outing,	"	"

The Trustees have introduced the delivery of books every two weeks at stations in the South and North parts of the town, which has met with good success, especially in the South district.

Fine life size pictures of the late Robert C. Billings and Matthew Luce of Boston, to whom the Library are indebted for their "Trust Fund," have been hung upon the walls of the reading room.

The Library also received a gift of a fine mounted owl from Mrs. Mary Cole. The bird was shot in the woods back of the Cole home by Mr. Alfred Cole.

J. A. CLARK,
MRS. I. H. HORTON,
A. MAY KNOWLES,

Trustees.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906



HYANNIS, MASS. :
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS,
The Patriot Press.
1907.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ELDAD HIGGINS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1909
ANNIE MOORE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1908
WM. F. KNOWLES,	“ “ 1906

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

FRANK H. HILL.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

HARRIET JEFFERS,	First Term,	Grammar School
ETTA BURBANK,	“ “	Primary School
ROSE M. BURNELL,	Second Term,	Grammar School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	“ “	Primary School

JANITORS.

ALBION F. RICH. MRS. GREGG. JENNIE WOODS.

TRUANT OFFICER.

ALBION F. RICH.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Bessie Horton,	Robert Sparrow,	Julia Ryder,
Esther Moore,	Herbert Nickerson,	Sadie Walker,
Louise Sullivan,	Paul Peterson,	Helen Sawyer,
Francis Sullivan,	Archie Peterson.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1906, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of the State School Fund brought forward from 1905,	\$1,641 87
Received from Massachusetts School Fund, January, 1906,	989 87
Received from the State for the tuition of State children,	34 20
Received from the City of Boston for tuition,	148 05
“ for rebate of Teachers’ salary,	33 33
“ for rebate of Superintendent’s salary,	50 00
“ for rebate of High School tuition,	317 60
“ from Town’s appropriation for schools,	1,250 81
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	\$4,465 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent’s salary,	\$108 57
“ Teachers’ “	820 00
“ Janitors’ “	134 01
“ Transportation to High School,	491 75
“ “ of North pupils,	363 75
“ “ of South pupils,	360 75
“ “ extra,	85

Paid for school books and supplies,	\$141 03
“ for fuel,	43 52
“ repairs,	86 02
“ incidentals,	42 26
“ Town of Orleans for High school tuition,	317 60
Balance of State School Fund on hand,	1,555 62
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	\$4,465 73

ELDAD HIGGINS,
MRS. ANNIE MOORE,
W. F. KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MRS. MOORE AND GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report. The past year has been an eventful one in the history of the Eastham schools ; one year ago today no man could predict what would be the fate of the system of consolidation inaugurated in 1902 ; today the crisis has been passed, and I will make no further comment than to congratulate you and the citizens who have children in the schools on the outcome.

The last school year saw the same teachers in the schools as the year previous. At the close of the year Misses Jeffers and Burbank, after two years of hard and efficient work, resigned, as both desired to teach nearer home.

At this time you wisely concluded to extend the length of the school year to thirty-nine weeks, and to pay your teachers \$12.50 per week instead of \$10.00 as heretofore. No pains were spared to secure teachers who could command the larger salary elsewhere, and I think no mistake was made when the present teachers were selected. Both Miss Keith and Miss Bunnell are trained teachers, with a large and successful experience to draw upon in the management of their respective schools. They have been with us long enough to enable me to predict a particularly successful year's work.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

In accordance with Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, our teachers have examined the pupils for the purpose of testing the sight and hearing, and have notified parents as required, whenever any defects have been discovered.

Of sixty-nine pupils examined ten were found defective in eyesight and five in hearing. The duty of the school ends, in a way, with the discovery of defects and the proper notification to the parents. I venture to hope, however, that parents will do their duty by the children, and seek to remedy the troubles pointed out by the schools. There are at least two reasons why this should not be neglected. Quoting from G. Stanley Hall's *Adolescence*—"In Chicago, among 2,030 boys and 2,735 girls, Smedley found 32 per cent. of the former and 37 per cent. of the latter with visual defects. These increased rapidly during the first year of school life, decreasing after the age of nine, first slowly, then more rapidly, till the age of thirteen was passed. *From ten onward those with visual defects stand lower than those whose sight is normal, and the same was found to be true for nearly all ages in cases of defective hearing.*" And from an article in the *Journal of Education* of Dec. 27, 1906—"It has long been understood by medical scientists that certain phases of crime may be fairly and logically traced to some physical defect; and that if that defect can be detected and remedied there are the best of chances of rescuing the wrong-doer from his vicious tendencies and habits. About 50 per cent. of the children examined (children brought before the Juvenile court of Philadelphia for some misdemeanor or other) have been found with defective vision. Parents of such children are advised as to the glasses to be provided . . . some-

times the examination shows that a surgical operation is necessary to remove the defect." If the testimony of such an eminent physician as Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is not to be disregarded, parents have a mighty responsibility, not alone to the welfare of their children, but to the welfare of the community, and should take the earliest opportunity to correct the defects discovered. Meanwhile our teachers will give those children every possible advantage in seating whenever board or class work is being done, lest the defects be aggravated or any other injustice be done them.

The enrollment of 1905-6 shows a decrease of six as compared with that of 1904-5. The percentage of attendance is better, however, by two per cent., and the number of half-day absences will average nine less per pupil or a total of 781 half-day absences less than in 1904-5. To whatever cause this gratifying result is due, it is a pleasure to record it. For, as a regular attendance at school stimulates interest, and as an interest in school work causes children to like the school life and to wish to attend regularly, statistics like the above seem to indicate a strong, healthy and growing school sentiment in the town.

Every parent ought to look in upon his child's school life at least twice each year—near the beginning and near the close. The teacher cannot well go to the home of each parent, and it is in the school room that they should meet, the parents of the child and its teacher, the influences at work in the home and the influences at work in the school, for a helpful talk and to lay the foundation of future helpful and systematic co-operation in a plan for the child's welfare. Especially should this be done when the parent observes, from the monthly report, that the child is not keeping up to his standard.

In concluding my report I thank the committee for their continued support and disinterested labor for the welfare of the schools intrusted to their care.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, January 12, 1907.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Two terms—Leonora L. Sparrow, F. Adeline Rogers, Marion E. Rich, George Roderick, Clara M. Rich.

One term—Bernard C. Collins, Emma Maynard, Florence D. Fulcher, Beatrice H. Rogers, Rebecca A. Knowles, Raymond Knowles, Roger D. Cole, Gertrude Jackson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Two terms—Harry W. Collins, Olive Walker, Clarence E. Chase, Bernice G. Horton, Lettie Lee, Bernice Moore.

One term—Ruth Dill, Bessie Gill, Annie Sparrow, Lawrence Walker, Flora Eldredge, Alta H. Nickerson, Selma E. Moore, Jennie A. Eldredge, Harriett E. Runnells.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1906-7.

Fall term, September 4, to December 21, 1906,	16 weeks
Winter term, January 7, to March 22, 1907,	11 “
Spring term, April 1, to June 21, 1907,	12 “
Total,	39 weeks

STATISTICS, 1905-6.

Name of School, Grades and Teacher	Where Educated	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eastham Primary I, II, III, IV Etta E. Burbank	Gorham, Me., Normal School	Fall	33	32.16	30.22	93.96	276	53	14	6	15
		Winter	32	32.00	28.70	89.68	334	52	8	4	23
		Spring	36	34.54	30.69	88.56	362	86	9	5	5
		Year	39	32.90	29.92	90.63	972	191	31	15	43
Eastham Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII Hattie M. Jeffers	Gorham, Me., Normal School	Fall	34	33.66	31.70	94.17	281	169	24	6	12
		Winter	34	33.72	30.50	90.45	334	50	13	4	29
		Spring	37	34.30	30.60	89.21	355	43	15	4	5
		Year	37	33.89	30.93	91.27	970	262	52	14	46
Both Schools		Fall	67	65.32	61.92	94.07	557	222	38	12	27
		Winter	66	65.72	59.20	90.07	668	102	21	8	52
		Spring	73	68.84	61.29	88.88	717	129	24	9	10
		Year	76	66.79	60.85	90.95	1,942	453	83	29	89

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Albion F. Rich, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in
said County.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday, the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all outstanding committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year; and to bring in your votes, "Yes" or "No," shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay Town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a salary for its Selectmen, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will pay a bounty for killing crows, hawks and minks within the Town the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the vote taken Dec. 3, 1904, whereby the Town voted to instruct its Selectmen to hire two thousand dollars to buy stone, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of stone bought by the Town, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, 1907.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

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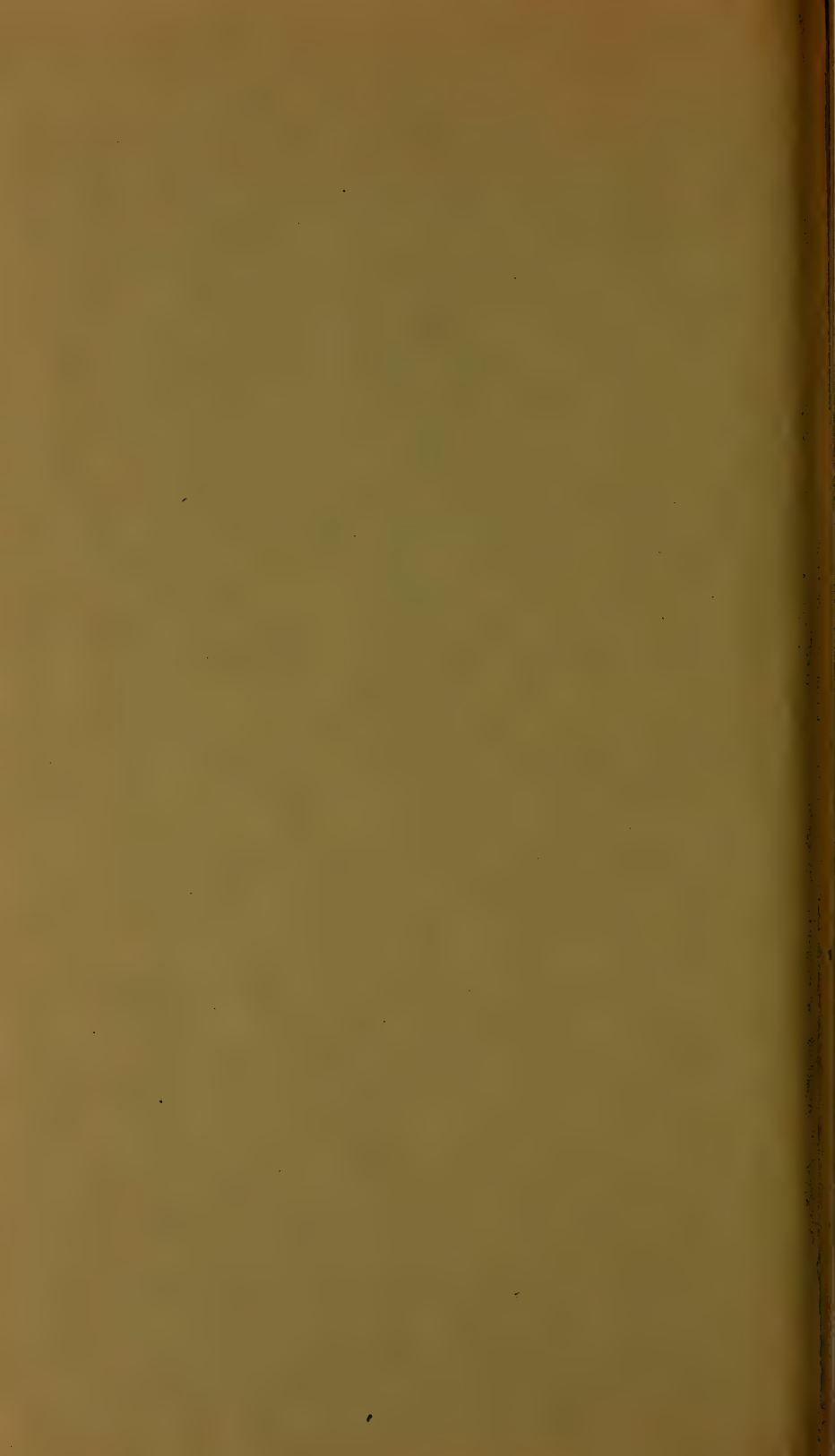


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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1907 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1907.

Real estate,	\$265,071 00
Personal estate,	70,429 00
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	\$335,500 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00,	\$10 00
Number of polls assessed,	146
“ “ horses “	132
“ “ cows “	99
“ “ neat cattle other than cows,	13
“ “ swine assessed,	22
“ “ dwelling houses assessed,	175
“ “ acres of land “	4,926
“ “ fowls “	4,795

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous,	\$900 00
Schools,	900 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Surety on bond,	30 00
Poor,	400 00
Conveyance of school children,	250 00
Pilgrim Memorial monument,	100 00
Gypsy and brown-tail moths,	50 00
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	\$3,180 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for Town purposes,	\$2,756 85
State tax,	400 00
County tax,	408 65
State highway tax,	81 50
Underlay taken from treasury on account of stone money reimbursed by the state,	423 15
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	\$4,070 15

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Dr. S. T. Davis, reporting 11 births,	\$2 75
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	44 20
Geo. W. Moore, janitor Town Hall, Feb. 4,	3 00

James B. Steele, services as Moderator, Annual Town Meeting, 1906 and '07,	\$6 00
James B. Steele, reporting 9 deaths,	2 25
A. F. Rich, services as Constable and Janitor,	10 30
Geo. T. Dill, Town Clerk and Treasurer:	
Disbursements on \$6,312.57 at 1 per cent.,	63 12
Registrar of Voters and State Election,	10 00
Services at Annual Town Meeting,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 24 pages at 20 cents,	4 80
“ 14 births at 50 cents,	7 00
“ 10 deaths at 20 cents,	2 00
“ 4 marriages at 20 cents,	80
“ 1 death returned under Section 13, Chapter 29, Revised Laws,	25
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet State Election,	3 00
Oaths administered out of Town Meeting in accordance with Section 27, Chap- ter 29, Revised Laws, 12 at 25 cents each,	3 00
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer's bond,	10 00
Nathan P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	65 00
H. M. Sullivan, same as above,	40 00
Clarrington Smith, services as Selectman, Reg- istrar of Voters and Elections, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	40 00
Geo. H. Clark, auditing Town accounts,	1 50
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting railroad fires March 9, 20 and 21,	30 50
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fire March 23,	3 75
W. G. Smith, Teller annual Town Meeting,	1 50
W. Horton Nickerson, fighting railroad fire, March 26,	5 90

N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps,	\$3 60
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fires, April 15 and 20,	29 50
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting railroad fire, April 20,	18 25
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting railroad fires, April 8 and 20,	28 50
Item Press, Assessors' supplies,	2 80
F. E. Knowles, labor on Town Cove Cemetery,	5 55
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fire, May 21,	4 00
James Chandler, repairs on Town pump,	10 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting rail- road fire, May 25,	28 75
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fires, May 25, June 1 and 27,	29 50
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting railroad fires May 12 and June 27,	10 50
Andrew F. Sherman, abstracts from records,	5 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting railroad fires July 15 and 17,	34 75
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting town fires,	16 75
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes,	45 00
H. M. Sullivan, assessing taxes,	45 00
Clarington Smith, assessing taxes,	45 00
Item and Bee Pub. Co., advertising road closed,	1 40
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on hearse and house,	3 13
Hobbs & Warren Co., collector's book,	1 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., slaughter license blanks,	83
James F. Eldredge, shingles for Town Hall,	33 52
Hurd & Smith, nails, zinc and lead for Town Hall,	3 50
Harvey T. Moore, shingling Town Hall,	5 87
John E. Ryder, " " "	5 20
Adin Gill, " " "	3 50
C. F. Stevens, lodging two boy tramps,	1 50
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fire, Aug. 10 to Aug. 20,	29 87

F. E. Knowles and others, labor on Town Cove Cemetery,	\$5 86
E. Higgins, express,	1 05
John F. Walker, collecting \$1,300 at 2 per cent., 1907 taxes.	26 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting railroad fire, Aug. 11,	5 00
John A. Knowles, painting Town Hall,	26 96
John A. Knowles, lettering two road signs,	2 00
John A. Knowles, material for painting Town Hall,	17 37
Peter Higgins, burial agent, burial expenses of Laban W. Turner,	37 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting Town fire,	9 00
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting railroad fire, Aug. 14,	2 00
N. P. Clark, moving weights and measures,	1 50
Edna M. Dill, taking account of State Law books,	1 20
Geo. T. Dill, moving weights and measures and State Law books,	2 50
Item Press, moth notices,	1 50
N. P. Clark, moth notices to property owners,	5 25
Sarah B. Clark, taking account State Law books,	1 20
T. K. Gill and others, fighting railroad fire, Oct. 25,	1 50
A. L. Nickerson, Election Officer.	3 00
Heman Smith, ballot clerk, State Election,	1 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, test weights and measures,	31 27
J. N. M. Hopkins:	
Care of 4 Town burial lots,	4 00
Care of Zara Higgins' lot,	1 00
Care of Soldiers' monument,	1 00
Oaths of school committee,	2 00
E. E. Knowles, rent of land to lay stone, and cleaning up field,	35 90
A. F. Rich, collecting \$1,026.63, 1906 taxes at $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	17 97

E. Higgins, administering oaths to Town officers,	\$3 50
Geo. T. Dill, stamps, stationery, freight, express, registered mail, expenses to Wellfleet,	7 97
Geo. T. Dill, oaths and express,	4 05
John F. Walker, collecting \$1,300, 1907 taxes at 2 per cent.,	26 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing voting lists and stationery,	9 85
W. B. Higgins, shutters for No. 3 school house,	6 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, liquid and dry measures,	24 05
Dr. S. T. Davis, reporting 6 births,	1 50
N. P. Clark and others, labor on Herring brook,	4 00
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	\$1,142 09

POOR EXPENSES.

Town of Barnstable, house rent and coal furnished Sarah M. Dill,	\$24 50
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ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW.

J. B. Steele and others, clearing snow, District No. 1,	\$13 45
E. D. Fulcher and others, clearing snow, District No. 2,	15 43
W. Horton Nickerson and others, clearing snow, District No. 3,	56 38
W. B. Steele and others, clearing snow, District No. 4,	26 98
Adin L. Gill and others, clearing snow, District No. 5,	47 45

J. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 1,	\$93 82 77
E. D. Fulcher and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 2,	97 10 / 13
W. Horton Nickerson and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 3,	55 68
W. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 4,	91 43
Adin L. Gill and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 5,	81 80
J. B. Steele and others, labor and stock on bridges,	158 81
W. Horton Nickerson, labor and stock on bridges,	3 75
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	\$742 08

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

W. A. Moore, dressed,	\$29 50
W. A. Moore, live,	11 20
Hinckley Lincoln, dressed,	30 50
Hinckley Lincoln, live,	9 00
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	\$80 20

GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

W. Horton Nickerson, destroying moth nests and inspecting orchards,	\$36 25
Item Press, moth notices,	1 50
N. P. Clark, " " to property owners,	5 25
N. P. Clark, destroying moth nests,	12 00
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	\$55 00

STATE AID.

Peter Higgins,	\$48 00
Simeon Perry,	60 00
Warren H. Runnells,	72 00
Warren K. Snow,	4 00
Laban W. Turner,	32 00
Elizabeth J. Whittimore,	32 00
Mary E. Turner,	12 00
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	\$260 00

STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

J. McCormick :	
Crushing 1,749 tons stone at .60 per ton,	\$1,049 40
Crushing 98 tons at .50 per ton,	49 00
Breaking 372 " " .20 " "	74 40
Joseph W. Percival, first payment on account of State Road,	590 80
Joseph W. Percival, second payment on account of State Road,	1,218 46
Joseph W. Percival, final payment on account of State Road,	191 96
O. H. Howes, labor on stone,	2 25
Daniel W. Sparrow, labor on stone,	3 50
Geo. S. Newcomb, hanging lantern 47 times.	4 70
Herbert A. Wheelock, labor on stone,	2 00
Joseph A. Cobb, labor on stone,	3 00
Clarrington Smith, hanging lantern 47 times,	4 70
Clarrington Smith, teaming stone,	2 24
N. P. Clark, teaming stone,	6 00
F. W. Smith, stone at .65 per ton,	1 38
F. W. Smith, " " .55 " "	3 93
Joseph W. Percival, stone at .65 per ton,	3 15

E. E. Knowles, stone at .65 per ton,	\$6 09
E. E. Knowles, " " .55 " "	5 88
Mary F. Ryder, " " .30 " "	4 09
E. L. Knowles, " " .65 " "	2 15
E. L. Knowles, " " .55 " "	7 25
A. E. Doane, " " .65 " "	23 57
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	\$3,259 90

RECAPITULATION.

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,142 09
Support of poor,	24 50
Roads, bridges and snow,	742 08
State aid,	260 00
Cattle inspection,	80 20
Stone road account,	3,259 90
Gypsy and browntail moth account,	55 00
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	\$5,563 77

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, JAN. 1, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes of 1896,	\$43 27
" 1905,	105 96
" 1906,	278 85
" 1907,	910 57
Due on railroad fires, 1905,	49 47
" " 1907,	262 37

Due from State Board of Charity, burial ex- penses Laban W. Turner,	\$37 00
Due from State, half expenses inspection live animals,	10 10
Due on account of State aid,	260 00
Cash in treasury,	2,201 25
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	\$4,158 84

LIABILITIES.

Due Town officers,	\$275 00
Due note of Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Balance in favor of the Town,	2,883 84
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	\$4,158 84

 TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eustham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

Expended on roads, District No. 1, J. B. STEELE, Road Surveyor :

J. P. Knowles,	\$12 32
Harry Collins,	13 76
J. B. Steele,	12 24
Geo. H. Walker,	5 60
Geo. Steele,	8 90
Orien Higgins,	1 60
Elmer Smith,	3 80
Herbert Nickerson,	3 20
Raymond Collins,	8 90
Addie Biathrow, clay,	7 06
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	\$77 38

Expended on bridges :

B. D. Prince Bridge :

J. B. Steele,	\$11 60
Geo. Steele,	10 40
John Fuller,	9 60
B. D. Prince,	6 80
Harry Collins,	5 28
Orien Higgins,	7 20
Herbert Nickerson,	1 70
J. B. Steele, horse,	1 38
Fulcher and Bassett,	4 80
Hurd & Smith, spikes,	2 10
J. B. Steele, for plank,	5 40
J. B. Crowell, posts,	7 10
James F. Eldredge, stock,	46 47
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	\$119 83

Boat Meadow Bridge :

James F. Eldredge, for stock,	\$18 12
J. B. Steele, " "	5 76
Fred Snow, " posts,	6 30
James B. Steele, " labor,	4 40
Geo. B. Steele, " "	4 40
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	\$38 98

Herring Brook Bridge :

W. Horton Nickerson, labor and stock,	\$3 75
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Clearing snow, District No. 1 :

F. A. Collins,	\$0 60
Harry Collins,	1 60
W. G. Smith,	80
Wallace A. Smith,	1 20
Warren H. Runnells,	1 20
B. D. Prince,	1 10
Norton N. Steele,	80
Geo. H. Walker,	90
Geo. B. Steele,	80
J. B. Steele,	1 10
B. D. Prince,	65
Warren H. Runnells,	70
Norton N. Steele,	70
Herbert Nickerson,	65
Geo. Steele,	65
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	\$13 45

Expended on roads, District No. 2, E. D. FULCHER,
Road Surveyor :

E. D. Fulcher, labor done in 1906,	\$7 60
F. E. Knowles,	4 76

E. E. Knowles,	\$2 88
E. D. Fulcher,	5 12
W. O. Grose,	80
O. A. Fulcher,	80
J. P. Knowles,	1 60
F. W. Smith,	48
J. H. Souza,	4 88
Manuel Souza,	2 88
E. E. Knowles,	2 88
E. L. Knowles,	2 20
J. P. Knowles,	2 88
A. E. Doane,	3 96
J. G. Fulcher,	3 96
E. D. Fulcher,	2 88
E. R. Cobb,	3 60
E. E. Knowles,	2 88
J. P. Knowles,	2 88
E. L. Knowles,	1 76
J. H. Souza,	3 36
Manuel Souza,	2 88
A. E. Doane,	3 96
J. G. Fulcher,	6 16
E. D. Fulcher,	4 48
A. E. Doane, hardening,	9 34
John G. Fulcher,	2 50
E. D. Fulcher,	12 64
J. F. Eldredge, stock for guard fence,	6 84
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	\$113 54

Clearing snow in District No. 2 :

E. E. Knowles,	\$0 80
E. L. Knowles,	40
J. G. Fulcher,	80
Manuel Souza,	2 20
J. H. Souza,	2 20
M. Griffin,	1 20

Walter Watson,	\$0 45
W. H. Forrest,	60
A. E. Doane,	60
E. D. Fulcher,	2 50
Clarrington Smith,	30
Geo. Newcomb,	20
Bernard Collins,	23
Lawrence Walker,	15
J. F. Walker,	20
Wallace Smith,	20
Heman Smith,	40
Joshua Smith,	40
Archie Ryder,	30
Paul Peterson,	30
Archie Peterson,	30
F. E. Knowles,	40
Winnie Knowles,	30
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	\$15 43

Expended on roads, District No. 3, W. HORTON NICKERSON, Road Surveyor :

Irving Lacount,	\$3 80
J. F. Crosby,	7 36
A. H. Nickerson,	2 20
W. A. Moore,	5 60
W. E. Dill,	4 80
Geo. W. Moore,	3 80
F. M. Sparrow,	2 56
Daniel W. Sparrow,	2 88
A. E. Brown,	1 60
R. Wheelock,	1 60
W. Horton Nickerson,	7 88
W. Henry Nickerson, hardening,	11 60
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	\$55 68

Clearing snow in District No. 3 :

Frank Ellison,	\$1 80
C. F. Horton,	2 35
Roy Chase,	2 20
J. A. Snow,	1 80
R. Wheelock,	1 80
W. H. Dill,	2 30
John Knowles,	1 50
Charles Chase,	1 60
A. D. Moore,	2 10
John Ryder,	80
O. H. Howes,	1 50
A. L. Nickerson,	2 00
Geo. W. Moore,	2 20
Fred Nickerson,	1 50
Elwood Chase,	1 20
H. F. Moore,	1 60
A. H. Nickerson,	2 30
L. Chase,	1 60
F. M. Sparrow,	1 70
R. F. Smith,	60
Robert Sparrow,	1 28
D. W. Sparrow,	1 70
Lewis Forrest,	1 70
N. P. Clark,	1 60
A. F. Rich,	1 60
C. Parker,	1 60
N. E. Clark,	1 30
W. Horton Nickerson,	2 30
W. E. Dill,	80
W. H. Nickerson,	1 00
D. W. Sparrow,	50
F. M. Sparrow,	40
Lewis Forrest,	40
A. H. Nickerson,	40
C. F. Horton,	2 05
J. A. Snow,	1 60

R. Wheelock,	\$1 40
Roy Chase,	40
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	\$56 38

Expended on roads, District No. 4, W. B. STEELE, Road
Surveyor :

W. B. Steele,	\$10 80
Joseph Dill,	3 28
Elsias Chase,	4 48
Geo. Nickerson,	3 90
Charles Daniels,	4 20
Frank Lee,	4 20
Henry Harding,	3 30
Samuel Nickerson,	4 20
Alfred Gill,	60
Fred Steele,	60
Osgood Horton,	1 00
Peter Higgins,	32
Charles Hopkins,	2 40
W. B. Steele,	11 20
Frank Lee,	5 10
C. W. Daniels,	80
Elsias Chase,	6 88
Peter Higgins,	2 80
Fred Steele,	3 82
James Phillips,	6 20
Charles Daniels,	4 30
Howard Gill,	2 90
Chloe Nickerson, hardening,	90
Charles Hopkins,	48
Fred Gill,	67
Alonzo Higgins,	2 10
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	\$91 43

Clearing snow, District No. 4 :

N. P. Hopkins,	\$3 50
Samuel Nickerson,	80
Fred Steele,	2 33
W. B. Steele,	5 30
A. K. Higgins,	1 20
S. F. Lee,	2 20
Fred Gill,	1 65
Charles Hopkins,	2 20
Geo. Nickerson,	5 00
Charles Daniels,	80
Geo. Nickerson, land damage,	2 00
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	\$26 98

Expended on roads, District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road
Surveyor :

Adin L. Gill,	\$11 26
T. K. Gill,	6 56
L. G. Horton,	2 56
O. A. Brown,	7 00
R. D. Wiley,	5 40
M. D. Gill,	6 40
Chloe Nickerson, hardening,	2 40
H. Dill,	60
T. K. Gill,	2 80
O. A. Brown,	2 20
R. D. Wiley,	2 40
J. P. Brewer,	1 10
L. J. Brewer,	70
Adin Gill,	9 32
M. D. Gill,	2 60
O. A. Brown,	2 60
T. K. Gill,	1 20
R. D. Wiley,	80
Adin L. Gill,	5 20

M. D. Gill,	\$1 90
R. D. Wiley,	1 30
Adin L. Gill,	5 50
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	\$81 80

Clearing snow, District No. 5 :

Adin L. Gill,	\$8 50
O. A. Brown,	5 50
R. D. Wiley,	3 60
Geo. P. Brackett,	2 50
G. R. Wiley,	2 70
M. D. Gill,	1 00
P. Andrews,	90
J. P. Brewer,	1 10
J. E. Brewer,	4 80
L. J. Brewer,	1 00
H. Dill,	3 00
T. K. Gill,	3 20
F. F. Dill,	2 60
C. Chase,	20
R. Chase,	30
H. B. Hinckley,	60
Leon Horton,	75
L. G. Horton,	1 70
O. W. Horton,	1 50
Mrs. F. J. Brewer, land damage,	2 00
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	\$47 45

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the Bridge, Edward Penniman's, John F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad

Higgins', John W. Sparrow's, Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road, Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STEELE,
E. D. FULCHER,
W. HORTON NICKERSON,
W. B. STEELE,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 18th, 1908.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$900 00
Schools,	1,150 00
Roads,	400 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Poor,	200 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
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	\$2,830 00

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS, 1907.

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$2,181 81
	6.	Received dog tax refunded,	59 95
	26.	Received income of Massachusetts school fund,	1,056 50
Feb.	9.	Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town,	1 00
	27.	Received of state treasurer, temporary aid,	9 75
Mar.	2.	Received of W. L. Taylor, pedler's license,	3 00
		Received of M. Luce, lease of Herring brook 2 years,	20 00
Apr.	27.	Received of J. Souza, slaughter license,	1 00
	30.	Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for fires, 1906,	14 25
June	8.	Received of City of Boston for tuition of children,	154 30
	13.	Received of S. P. Doane, (gave note at 5 per cent.),	600 00
July	27.	Received of J. B. Steele, auctioneer's license,	2 00
		Received of F. A. Collins, butcher's license,	1 00
Aug.	15.	Received of State for tuition of children,	19 00
		Received of State, compensation Inspector of Animals,	9 85
	31.	Received of J. W. Sparrow, butcher's license,	1 00
Oct.	21.	Received of Geo. W. Hall, chairman district committee :	

	State rebate on teachers' salary,	\$35 71	
	State rebate on supt. salary,	53 57	
		<hr/>	\$89 28
	Received of S. T. Cobb, crushed stone,		16 10
Nov. 15.	Received of State treasurer :		
	Corporation tax,	\$143 78	
	National bank tax,	20 58	
	State aid,	276 00	
		<hr/>	440 36
30.	Received of State, high school tuition,		380 00
	Received of State, highway loan fund,		4,048 99
	Received of W. B. Higgins, butcher's license,		1 00
Dec. 28.	Received of public library, stone,		8 50
	“ “ F. W. Smith, “		6 05
	“ “ E. L. Knowles, “		2 99
	“ in full on note H. S. Gill,		12 70
	“ lease of oyster grants,		5 00
	Received of R. D. Wiley, taxes on 1899 in full,		68 93
	Received of E. E. Knowles, taxes on 1900, in full,		68 03
	Received of A. F. Rich, taxes on 1905,		131 56
	Received of A. F. Rich, taxes on 1906,		1,124 28
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1907,		2,736 43

\$13,274 61

EXPENDITURES.

		Paid 160 orders from Selectmen,	\$5,563 77
Jan.	20.	Paid Public Library, dog tax re- funded,	59 95
Apr.	24.	Paid 6 mos. int. on note Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	22 50
July	12.	Paid S. P. Doane, note and interest one month, 3 per cent.,	602 50
Oct.	24.	Paid 5 mos. int. on note Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, 5 per cent.,	25 00
Nov.	1.	Paid County Tax,	408 65
	20.	Paid State Tax, \$400 00	
		Paid repairs of State High- way,	81 50
			<hr/> 481 50
		Paid H. M. Percival per order	
		Second District Court fines,	
		Commonwealth vs. Campbell,	7 42
		Paid bounty on crows, etc.,	79 75
		Taxes abated 1899,	68 93
		“ “ 1900,	68 03
		“ “ on account of Soldiers, 1906,	85 65
		Paid orders of School Committee,	3,599 71
Dec.	31.	Cash in Treasury,	2,201 25
			<hr/> \$13,274 61

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation,	\$1,150 00
Paid orders from same,	\$1,150 00

Tuition Account :

Balance brought forward, 1906,	\$583 18
City of Boston,	154 30
State,	19 00
Rebate on Superintendent's salary,	53 57
Rebate on teachers' salary,	35 71
High School tuition,	380 00
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	\$1,225 76
Paid orders from same,	\$1,225 76

Massachusetts School Fund :

Balance brought forward, 1906,	\$972 44
Received Jan. 25, 1907,	1,056 50
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	\$2,028 94
Paid orders from same,	1,223 95
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Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	\$804 99

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1907.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Feb. 5.	Alice Wentworth Rich,	Albion F. and Ruth W.
Mar. 20.	Son Murphy,	Martin and Mabel.
May 5.	Della Linwood Knowles,	Edward E. and Alice L.
June 17.	Lloyd Albert Mayo,	Warren A. and Marion W.
June 28.	Alice May Parker,	Clarence C. and Hattie L.
July 15.	Illegitimate son.	
Aug. 5.	Roena Holden Moore,	Harvey T. and Sarah M. S.
Nov. 3.	Marion Frances Sparrow,	Frank M. and Effie W.
Nov. 27.	*George Bailey,	George W. and Jessie.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1907.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Jan. 3.	Howard C. Knowles, Ethelyn G. Ellison,	Truro. Eastham.
June 26.	Joshua F. Smith, Mayzella C. Atkins,	Eastham. Orleans.
Dec. 26.	Allen M. Nickerson, Jr., Margaret Nichols,	Eastham. Eastham.

*Born in Orleans.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1907.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	
Jan. 20.	Myrick D. Nickerson,	Uræmia,	80y	8m
Feb. 21.	Martha A. Ellison,	Diabetes and		
		Bright's dis.	58y	9m 20d
Mar. 11.	Laura E. Walker,	Cancer,	52y	
	17. James Allen Hinckley,	Old Age,	83y	23d
Aug. 18.	Laban W. Turner,	Arterial Degen-		
		eration,	72y	18d
Sept. 18.	*Louisa Sparrow,	Chronic Demen-		
		tia,	74y	
Sept. 26.	Josephine Fulcher,	Consumption,	30y	9m
Dec. 9.	John N. M. Hopkins,	Cancer of		
		Liver,	75y	10m 16d

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of Dogs licensed,	46
Males,	44
Females,	2
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

 *Died at Medfield Insane Asylum.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1907.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund, . \$14,000 00

Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$218 63
		Dog tax refunded,	59 55
		New England Trust Co., dividends due January and July,	490 00
			<hr/> \$768 18

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	1.	Paid Geo. T. Dill, Treasurer, 1 per cent. on disbursements, 1906, rubber, stamps and pad,	\$5 95
Mar.	30.	E. E. Clark, for wood,	2 25
	30.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
May	30.	Library Art club, dues,	6 00
June	29.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
July	12.	Carrie B. Nickerson, care of books,	5 00
	12.	Orville W. Crosby,	2 10

July	15.	Paid Clarrington Smith, transportation of books,	\$25 00
	27.	Harvey T. Moore, labor on lawn and flagpole,	23 43
Aug.	24.	Hurd and Smith, cement, nails, etc.,	2 19
	24.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	72 96
	31.	F. B. & F. P. Goss, cards, labels, etc.,	4 00
	31.	E. Higgins, express and freight,	2 69
Sept.	7.	David Farquahar, magazines,	7 35
	7.	S. F. Brackett, transportation of books,	16 90
	28.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
Oct.	3.	Harvey T. Moore, for lumber and labor on pump house and lawn,	73 34
	5.	C. H. Robbins, express and freight,	3 10
	7.	C. T. Fife, for water system,	250 00
	7.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	1 28
	28.	W. Horton Nickerson, spar for flag staff,	12 00
Nov.	30.	C. F. Horton, labor,	2 75
Dec.	10.	A. T. Newcomb, insurance,	6 50
	28.	Geo. H. Clark, fuel, etc.,	39 39
	28.	C. H. Robbins, express,	1 90
	28.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
	28.	S. F. Brackett, gasoline, oil can, etc.,	3 00
	31.	Cash in Treasury,	95 10
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			\$768 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,	2,575
Number added during year,	161
of which 65 were purchased by Trustees, and 96 were gifts; the Trustees also replaced 23 worn-out volumes.	
Number in circulation during year,	3,632
" South delivery,	848
" North delivery,	304
Largest number at one time,	82
Persons taking books,	130

The circulation has increased almost a thousand volumes during the year and there has been an increase of ten persons taking books. The South delivery increased from 504 volumes to 848, North delivery from 93 to 304 volumes.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	\$4 88	
Received from fines,	6 00	
" sale of catalogues,	40	
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Paid for lamp,	\$1 50	
Labels,	1 50	
Bunting for mending flag,	60	
Floor brush,	1 25	
Paper, pens, mucilage, etc.,	1 25	
Postals and stamps,	1 15	
Wood for kindling and matches,	75	
Book and express,	1 00	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908,		<hr/> \$2 28

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

The following books have been added during the year :

Ackroyd of the Faculty, Anna C. Ray,	No. 2458
A Frontier Town and other essays, Henry C. Lodge,	2486
A Little Son of Sunshine, Ellen Deland,	2476
A Lover's Complaint, Poem, Wm. Shakespeare,	2425
All's Well That Ends Well, Wm. Shakespeare,	2418
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Wm. Shakespeare,	2416
Antony and Cleopatra, William Shakespeare,	2424
As You Like It, William Shakespeare,	2417
Argosy Magazine for 1906, vol. 1,	2427
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	2428
American Ideals, Theodore Roosevelt,	2415
Bettina, Eleanor H. Brainerd,	2459
Blackie, His Friends and His Enemies, Madge Bigham,	2478
Bob and the Guides, Mary Andrews,	2483
Captured, Gen. Chas. A. King, U. S. A.,	2444
Cap'n Chadwick, J. W. Chadwick,	2487
Century Magazine for 1906, vol. 1,	2433
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	2434
Coriolanus, Wm. Shakespeare,	2425
Cymbeline, Wm. Shakespeare,	2419
Daddy's Daughters, Marion Taggart,	2475
Doctor Bryson, Frank H. Spearman,	2464
Eastern Birds Every Child Should Know, Neltje Blanche,	2477
Fishing and Shooting, Grover Cleveland,	2481
Four Aspects of Civic Duty, William Taft,	2491
Four Afoot, Ralph Barbour,	2471
Frank Mildmay, Capt. Marryat,	2493
Friday, the Thirteenth, Thomas W. Lawson,	2460
Harper's Magazine Index, (June 1850 to May 1887),	2501
“ “ vol. 1,	2502
“ “ vol. 2,	2503

Harper's Magazine	vol. 3,	No. 2504
"	" vol. 4,	2505
"	" vol. 5,	2506
"	" vol. 6,	2507
"	" vol. 7,	2508
"	" vol. 8,	2509
"	" vol. 9,	2510
"	" vol. 10,	2511
"	" vol. 11,	2512
"	" vol. 12,	2513
"	" vol. 13,	2514
"	" vol. 14,	2515
"	" vol. 15,	2516
"	" vol. 16,	2517
"	" vol. 17,	2518
"	" vol. 18,	2519
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"	" vol. 20,	2521
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"	" vol. 22,	2523
"	" vol. 23,	2524
"	" vol. 24,	2525
"	" vol. 25,	2526
"	" vol. 26,	2527
"	" vol. 27,	2528
"	" vol. 28,	2529
"	" vol. 29,	2530
"	" vol. 30,	2531
"	" vol. 31,	2532
"	" vol. 32,	2533
"	" vol. 33,	2534
"	" vol. 34,	2535
"	" vol. 35,	2536
"	" vol. 36,	2537
"	" vol. 37,	2538

Harper's Magazine	vol. 38,	No. 2539
"	" vol. 39,	2540
"	" vol. 40,	2541
"	" vol. 41,	2542
"	" vol. 42,	2543
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"	" vol. 66,	2567
"	" vol. 67,	2568
"	" vol. 68,	2569
"	" vol. 69,	2570
"	" vol. 70,	2571
"	" vol. 71,	2572
"	" vol. 72,	2573

Harper's Magazine vol. 73,	No. 2574
“ “ vol. 74,	2575
Half a Rogue, Harold MacGrath,	2457
Hamlet, Wm. Shakespeare.	2423
Henry the Fourth, Wm. Shakespeare,	2421
Henry the Fifth, William Shakespeare,	2422
Henry the Sixth, Wm. Shakespeare,	2420
Henry the Eighth, Wm. Shakespeare,	2422
History of 3d Mass. Regiment Volunteers, 1861 to 1863, Rev. J. G. Gammons,	2439
History of 15th Mass. Regiment Volunteers, 1861 to 1865, Andrew Ford,	2438
History of 19th Mass. Regiment Volunteers, 1861 to 1865, John P. Reynolds,	2443
History of 48th Mass. Regiment Volunteers, 1861 to 1865, Albert Plummer,	2440
History of 50th Mass. Regiment Volunteers, 1861 to 1865, Wm. B. Stevens,	2500
History of 20th Mass. Regiment Volunteers, 1861 to 1865, Col. Geo. A. Bruce,	2441
How Doth the Simple Spelling Bee, Owen Wister,	2465
Jacob Faithful, Capt. Marryat,	2495
Julius Cæsar, Wm. Shakespeare,	2423
King John, William Shakespeare.	2421
King Lear, William Shakespeare,	2424
Langford of the Three Bars, Kate & Virgil Boyles,	2453
Life of Wm. Shakespeare, Hamilton W. Mabie,	2426
Love's Labour's Lost, Wm. Shakespeare,	2416
Macbeth, William Shakespeare,	2424
Measure for Measure and } Wm. Shakespeare.	2418
Much Ado About Nothing, }	
Mr. Barnes of New York, Archibald C. Gunter,	2454
Mr. Barnes, American, (sequel to above), Archibald C. Gunter,	2455
Mr. Midshipman Easy, Capt. Marryat,	2496

McClure's Magazine for 1906, vol. 1,	No. 2431
" " " vol. 2,	2432
Munsey's Magazine for 1906, vol. 1,	2429
" " " vol. 2,	2430
Nearest the Pole, Robert Peary,	2490
New Chronicles of Rebecca, Kate D. Wiggin,	2466
Newer Ideals of Peace, Jane Addams,	2489
Newton Forster, Capt Marryat,	2494
Olla Podrida and other stories, Capt. Marryat,	2497
Othello, Wm. Shakespeare,	2423
Our Heritage the Sea, Frank T. Bullen,	2452
Pericles, William Shakespeare,	2419
Peter Simple, Capt. Marryat,	2492
Pigs is Pigs, Ellis Butler,	2480
Prisoners of Fortune, Ruel P. Smith,	2448
Richard the Second, William Shakespeare,	2421
Romeo and Juliet, Wm. Shakespeare,	2422
Russian Grandmother's Wonder Tales, L. Houghton,	2479
Sonnets, Wm. Shakespeare,	2425
Sporting Sketches, Edwyn Sandys,	2414
St. Nicholas Magazine for 1906, vol. 1,	2435
" " " vol. 2,	2436
Titus Andronicus, Wm. Shakespeare,	2422
Timon of Athens and other poems, Wm. Shakespeare,	2425
The Comedy of Errors, and Two Gentlemen of Verona, Wm. Shakespeare,	2416
The Taming of the Shrew,	} Wm. Shakespeare,
The Merchant of Venice, and	
The Merry Wives of Windsor,	
Troilus and Cressida, Wm. Shakespeare,	2418
The Winter's Tale and The Tempest, Wm. Shakes- peare,	2419
The Book of Vegetables, Allen French,	2442
The Rock of Chickamauga, Gen. Chas. King, U. S. A.,	2445
The Flyers, George Barr McCutcheon,	2446
The "Old Home House," Joseph C. Lincoln,	2447

The Lonesome Trail, John G. Neilhardt,	No. 2449
The Lightning Conductor, C. N. and N. M. William- son,	2450
The Indifference of Juliet, Grace S. Richmond,	2451
The Balance of Power, Arthur Goodrich,	2456
The Crimson Blind, Fred White,	2461
The Corner House, Fred White,	2462
The Wire Tappers, Arthur Stringer,	2463
The Mayor's Wife, Anna K. Green,	2467
The Rome Express, Arthur Griffiths,	2468
The Little King of Angel's Landing, Elmore Peake,	2472
The Pettison Twins, Marion Hill,	2474
The Perfect Tribute, Mary Andrews,	2482
The Story of Concord, told by Concord writers,	2484
The Profit of the Poor, Thomas Coates,	2485
The Efficient Life, Luther Gulick,	2488
The Pit, Frank Norris,	2499
The Woodcarver of 'Lympus, M. E. Waller,	2469
Through the Gates of Netherland, M. E. Waller,	2470
Useful Birds and their Protection, Edward H. Forbush,	2437
Uncle Sam's Children, Oscar Austin,	2473
Valerie, Capt. Marryat,	2498
Venus and Adonis, poem, Wm. Shakespeare,	2425

The Library received the following books as gifts :

- Harper's Magazine from June 1850 to May 1887, 75 volumes,
from Mr. Matthew Luce of Boston.
- American Ideals by Theodore Roosevelt, Sporting Sketches by
Edwyn Sandys, and Shakespeare's Works, 11 volumes, from
Mr. Dwight Blaney of Boston.
- The Book of Vegetables by Allen French from Mr. Charles E.
Stratton of Boston.
- Useful Birds and their Protection by Edward Forbush, and the
histories of different Mass. Regiments in Civil War, from the
State.

The reading room received a gift from an unknown friend of a year's subscription to Good Government Magazine.

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,

Librarian.

The Trustees had a new flagstaff erected on the Library lawn in place of the old one which was found to be unsafe.

The Trustees also installed a system of water works. A small house was built near the pond for a gasoline engine, with two lines of hose reaching the Library building. It was late in the season when this was completed, but we hope another season to have the lawn kept in fine condition.

The walks have been put in good condition by the use of crushed stone which the Trustees bought of the Town.

ALMOND L. NICKERSON,
MRS. RACHEL D. HORTON,
MAY KNOWLES,

Trustees

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.



HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.

The "Patriot" Press

1908

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ELDAD HIGGINS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1909
ANNIE J. MOORE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1908
WM. F. KNOWLES,	“ “ 1910

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

FRANK H. HILL.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

ROSE M. BUNNELL,	Grammar School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School

JANITORS.

ALBION F. RICH, JENNIE WOODS.

TRUANT OFFICER.

ALBION F. RICH.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Bessie Horton,	Charles Campbell,	Alba Nickerson,
Esther Moore,	Herbert Nickerson,	Irma Nickerson,
Bernice Moore,	Winfred Knowles,	Edna Nickerson,
Louise Sullivan,	Archie Peterson,	Julia Ryder,
Francis Sullivan,	Olive Walker,	Edna Dill,
Effie Clark,	Caroline Nickerson,	Sadie Walker.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the year ending December 31, 1907, to which is appended the report of the Superintendent :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of State School Fund, and available funds brought forward from '06.	\$1,555 62
Received in 1907 from Massachusetts School Fund,	1,056 50
Received from the State for the tuition of State children,	19 00
Received from the City of Boston for tuition,	154 30
“ for rebate of High School tuition,	380 00
“ “ “ Superintendent's salary,	53 57
“ “ “ Teachers' “	35 71
“ from Town's appropriation for schools,	1,150 00
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	\$4,404 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$115 32
“ Teachers' “	975 00
“ Janitors' “ and labor,	174 60
“ Transportation to High School,	608 00
“ “ South pupils,	390 00
“ “ North “	461 60

Paid Town of Orleans, High School tuition,	\$380 00
“ expense of District Teachers’ meeting,	2 69
“ for books and School supplies,	326 92
“ for fuel,	66 25
“ for labor and repairs on schoolhouses,	94 33
“ for school census,	5 00
Balance of State School Fund on hand,	804 99
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	\$4,404 70

ELDAD HIGGINS,
 MRS. ANNIE MOORE,
 WM. F. KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MRS. MOORE AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report on the condition of your schools:

The school year ending in June, 1907, had in it all the elements of success as the term must be understood as applied to our small rural schools. There was good teaching, for both of our teachers were normal school graduates and teachers of experience; excellent training, for our teachers possess the professional spirit, and are entirely devoted to their work; substantial progress in the academic subjects of the curriculum, as well as in music and drawing; no serious outbreak of any form of disease to affect the attendance; and in addition, the cordial support of the parents and townspeople, which is always a most inspiring influence. City schools have their kindergartens, their manual training rooms, their athletics, their school playgrounds, their vacation schools and evening schools; our children come from homes where intelligent parents train them in the knowledge of many useful duties, from farms where the muscles have little occasion for getting flabby, where the fresh ocean breezes fill the lungs at every breath they draw, where there is such freedom and exhilaration as the city school cannot offer. And if our school surroundings are rude as com-

pared with the fine edifices and grounds wherein their city cousins receive their instruction, there is a ruggedness in country training, a largeness and broadness that make our boys and girls successful competitors with the city-trained in whatever sphere of life they find themselves in maturer years. Thus the law of compensation holds true here as in all things. There is no royal road to knowledge—it is hard and continuous work that counts whether in city or country. Each community must deal with its own peculiar conditions. The pioneer who blazes his path to larger things through a howling wilderness lives the real life no less than the man of business who fights his way to the top through paved streets and scenes of luxury. We need no schools for the deficient—they are not here; we need no artificial apparatus to keep our bodies healthy—nature supplies it in abundance; if luxury is desirable it is ours to struggle for later on. Meanwhile we can give our children enough of the beautiful in art and literature; enough of the knowledge of the science of cleanliness and health in everyday living; enough of the value of temperance and virtue, of clean, honest living; as shall make them desirous of those things in their homes and in all their relations with their fellows. This much we can do even in our country schools, and to strive to this end is well worth all our efforts.

There have been frequent opportunities during the year for the teachers to receive professional help, enthusiasm and inspiration.

Following is a list of conventions and meetings held:

Nov. 16, 1906, State Institute at Hyannis.

Nov. 16, 1906, County Convention at Hyannis.

April 18, 1907, District Meeting at Harwich.

October 22, 1907, State Institute at Orleans.

A Visiting Day each term.

The teachers of the district are reading this year Hamilton's *Recitation*; a book intensely practical and suggestive, and dealing with those relations between teacher and pupil that are most intimate: in the recitation the minds of teacher and pupil touch; and here, if at all, the teacher exerts a positive, active influence for directing growth or retarding it. It is not so helpful for two teachers to read together such a book as to read it in a larger class, and I hope arrangements will be made whereby the teachers of Eastham may meet with the teachers of Orleans for study and discussion at least once each month. It would bring the teachers of these two towns in closer touch with the others' work, and as the pupils of this town eventually attend the Orleans high school such a course would be beneficial to all.

I have supplemented the course of study followed in grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 in reading, number work and language, by a statement of the work in those subjects in detail, so as to leave little to conjecture and at the same time not to limit the individuality of the teacher in their presentation. I have asked teachers to plan each day's lessons in advance and to keep the same in a plan book designed for that purpose. I believe that this not only leads to a clearer presentation of the subject but effects a great saving of time; as it insures logical presentation, eliminates repetition and unnecessary explanations and strengthens both teacher and pupil, by leading the teacher to discover her own powers and limitations, and teaches the child how to study.

The tendency of the education of today is to get away from purely scholastic, academic courses of study into courses where industrial work is recognized as a potent factor in intellectual and social development. Secretary

Martin, of the State Board of Education says: "The idea is deep rooted that education consists of academic culture; that schools exist to promote that culture books, pictures, statuary and decorative plants are provided to cultivate and minister to the aesthetic sense of the children. The sense they do not cultivate is a sense of the dignity of manual industry" The subject of industrial education is being discussed at institutes and conventions, and wherever educators meet throughout the state. Already it is a law of the state that industrial schools may be established, and steps are being taken to secure state aid for the establishment of industrial courses in public high schools.

At my request, Miss Keith sent me a communication dealing with some work she has done in this direction. I cannot improve upon her statement and so give it verbatim: "Manual training was commenced in the school three weeks previous to the Christmas vacation. The children made napkin rings and woven mats of raphia, as presents. The work was so successful that money was readily subscribed by the children for buying reeds in order that baskets, table mats and whisk broom holders might be made. Since the holidays they have been working on the baskets and mats, three baskets having been completed and taken home.

The children do all of this work outside of school hours and are very enthusiastic.

Although basketry is not usually done in the lower grades, so far as I know, I find that the work of the first grade compares very favorably with that of the fourth grade.

In the near future, probably this week, we will make brass pin trays and pencil holders.

The pleasure and interest taken by the children in this work, and the beneficial effect it has in their increased in-

terest in the regular school lessons more than repay the extra labor of preparing the work for them."

Miss Bunnell's plan is to have the children make portfolios for holding school papers. Under skillful and intelligent direction I believe this work will prove helpful to the pupils, especially in the training it affords for careful, painstaking and correct work.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to you for your support and interest during the year, and through you extend my congratulations to the citizens of the town for the really creditable progress their schools have made and are continuing to make under the teachers now in charge of them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, January 16, 1908.

STATISTICS, 1906-7.

Name of School, Grades and Teacher	Where Educated	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eastham Primary I, II, III, IV Miss Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal	Fall	35	33.86	32.10	94.70	347	69	8	9	13
		Winter	32	31.30	27.39	87.40	361	47	5	4	10
		Spring	35	32.93	29.60	89.77	343	62	3	6	8
		Year	35	32.70	29.60	90.50	1,051	178	16	19	31
Eastham Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII Miss Rose M. Bunnell	Pennsylvania Normal	Fall	37	36.16	33.30	92.20	402	28	5	9	10
		Winter	38	37.73	33.73	89.33	365	54	3	4	22
		Spring	38	36.75	32.72	88.90	469	43	1	5	6
		Year	38	36.70	33.20	90.38	1,236	125	9	18	38
Both Schools		Fall	72	70.02	65.40	93.45	749	97	13	18	23
		Winter	70	69.03	61.12	88.36	726	101	8	8	32
		Spring	73	69.68	62.32	89.33	812	105	4	11	14
		Year	73	69.40	62.80	90.44	2,287	303	25	37	69

ROLL OF HONOR.

TWO TERMS.

Eastham Grammar School—Leonora L. Sparrow, Harriet Runnels.

Eastham Primary School—Raymond Knowles, Beatrice Rogers, George Runnels, Adeline Rogers.

ONE TERM.

Eastham Grammar School—Bernard C. Collins, Florence Fulcher, Bessie A. Gill, Caroline B. Nickerson, Alta H. Nickerson, Henry Clark, Emma Maynard, Beatrice Moody.

Eastham Primary School—William Bradley Steele, Harry Banks, Clara Rich, Albina Brewer, Marian Rich.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1907-8.

Fall term, September 3 to December 20, 1907,	16 weeks
Winter term, January 6, 1908, to March 20, 1908,	11 “
Spring term, March 30 to June 19, 1908,	12 “
Total,	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 39 weeks

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To John F. Walker, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in
said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday, the 3d day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, "Yes" or "No," shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen

to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay Town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to build a section of State highway, or do or act anything concerning the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to its Herring Fishery, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a catch basin near the barn of Samuel F. Brackett, and make an appropriation for the same. (By request.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following described piece of road: Commencing near the southwest corner of the land of Peter Higgins on the Herring Pond road, so called, thence northerly across the land of L. D. Baker, C. N. Campbell and William E. Wood to the Camp-ground road, so called, or take any other action concerning the same. (By request.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen

to lease its oyster grant privileges to parties out of town, or do or act anything concerning the same.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying a tablet for the Pilgrim Memorial monument at Provincetown, or do or act anything concerning the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty for killing crows, hawks and minks, within the Town the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Dollars to employ a School Physician, as directed by the statutes of the year 1906, or do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will build a new schoolhouse as per plans procured in 1906, and do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee.)

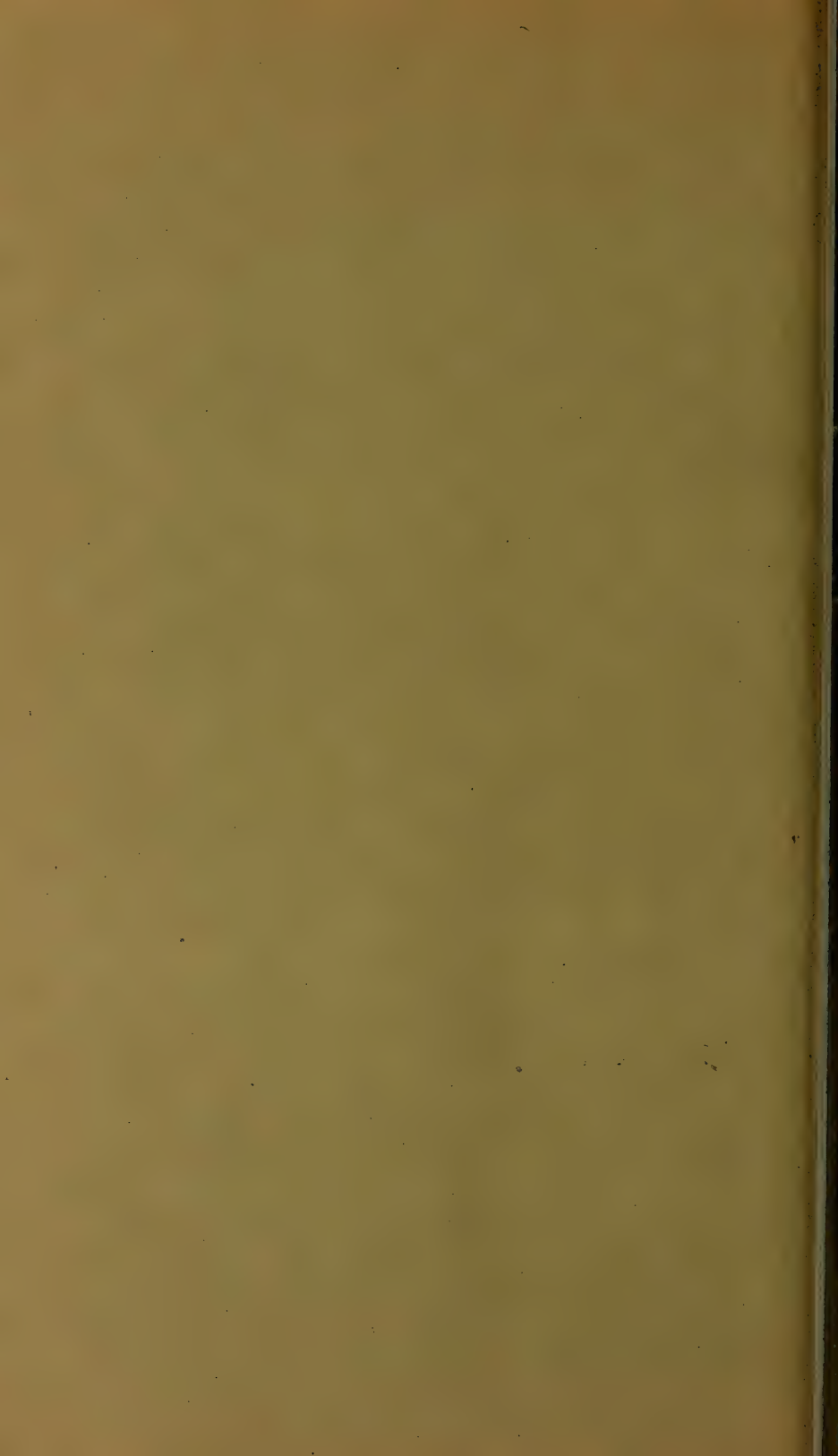
Art. 24. To see if the Town will move the building at North Eastham, formerly the No. 3 schoolhouse, to or near the Grammar schoolhouse at the Eastham Centre, or do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a.m.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, 1908.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,
Selectmen of Eastham.



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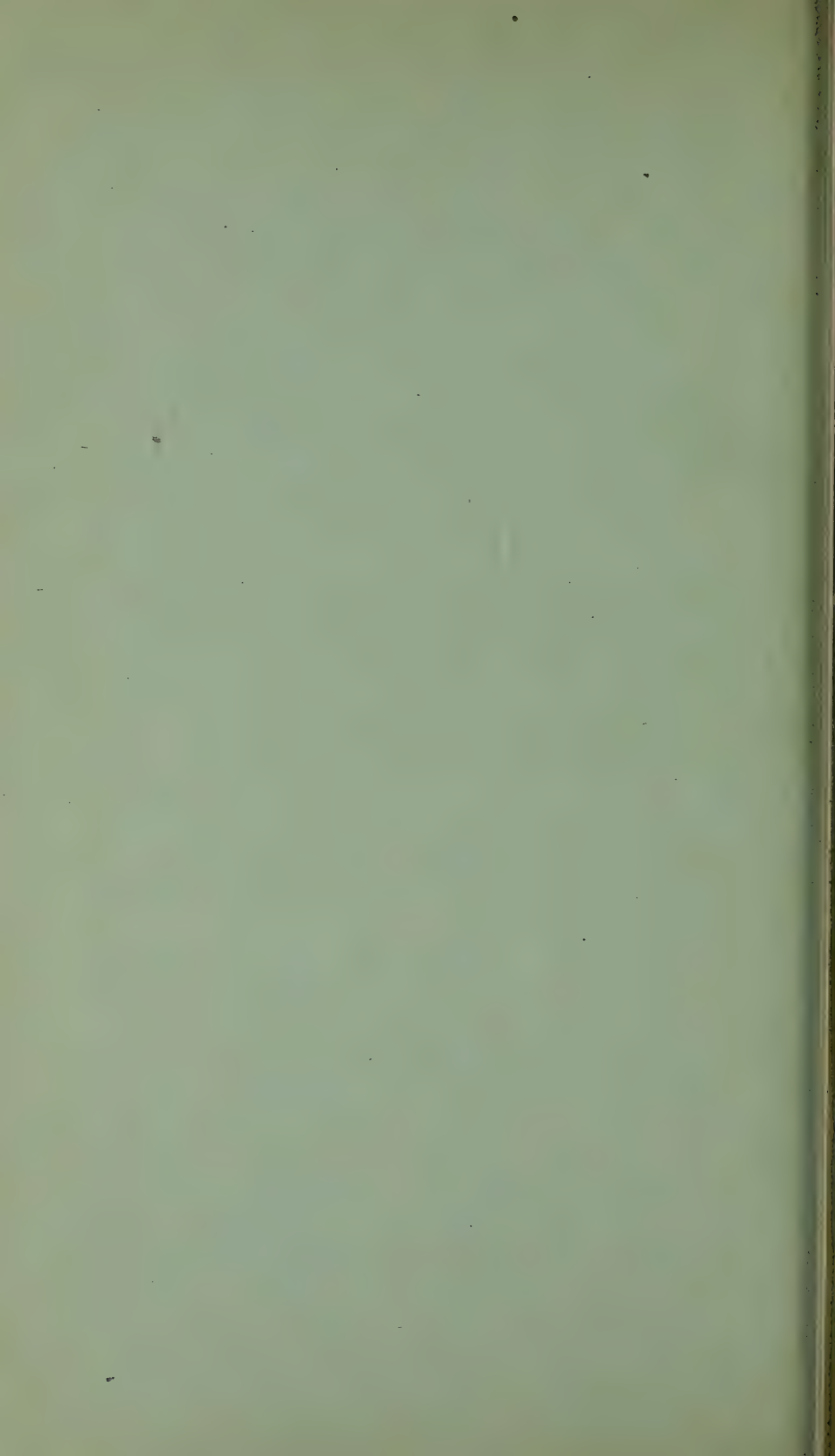


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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH.

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires, 1911
H. M. Sullivan,	“ “ 1910
Clarington Smith,	“ “ 1909

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

George T. Dill.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John F. Walker.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

James B. Steele, Ezekiel D. Fulcher, W. Horton Nickerson,
William B. Steele, Adin L. Gill.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith,
Geo. T. Dill.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires 1909.
Almond L. Nickerson,	“ “ 1910.
Mrs. Rachel D. Horton,	“ “ 1911.

AUDITOR.

George H. Clark.

CONSTABLE.

John F. Walker.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Winslow A. Moore.

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Winslow A. Moore, Hinckley Lincoln.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

H. Moore, W. G. Smith.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

Herbert C. Clark.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. A. Moore, L. G. Horton.

POUND KEEPER.

A. E. Cole.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Chester Horton, H. T. Moore, A. E. Doane.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

W. Horton Nickerson.

FISH WARDENS.

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele.

REPORT

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908 :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1908.

Real estate,	\$274,646 00
Personal estate,	73,065 00
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	\$347,711 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00,	\$12 00
Number of polls assessed,	145
“ “ horses “	125
“ “ cows “	79
“ “ neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	8
“ “ swine assessed,	14
“ “ dwelling houses assessed,	175
“ “ acres of land “	4,928
“ “ fowls “	4,309

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$900 00
Schools,	1,160 00
Roads,	300 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	100 00
Surety on bond,	30 00
Catch basin,	40 00
Pilgrim Memorial tablet,	50 00
For moving school house and repairs,	500 00
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	\$3,330 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for Town purposes,	\$3,240 23
State tax,	550 00
County tax,	510 81
State highway tax,	160 88
Underlay,	89 77
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	\$4,551 69

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	\$47 80
N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and election,	75 00

H. M. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and election,	\$50 00
Clarington Smith, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and election,	50 00
Geo. T. Dill, disbursements on \$6,591.09, at 1 per cent.,	65 91
Registrar of Voters and election,	10 00
Services at Annual Town Meeting,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 15 pages at 20 cents each,	3 00
“ 9 births at 50 “	4 50
“ 3 marriages at 20 cents each,	60
“ 8 deaths “ “	1 60
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet, state election,	3 00
A. D. Moore, services as teller, Feb. 3, '08,	1 50
A. D. Moore, varnishing cabinet,	1 00
John F. Walker, services as constable,	11 00
J. B. Steele, 6 death returns,	1 50
A. F. Rich, Janitor Town Hall,	3 00
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer's bond,	10 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, portable balance and expenses,	35 80
Set brass weights,	12 75
Hanger, weights and express,	19 75
N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps, express and telephoning,	6 75
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before M. H. Commission Feb. 18,	6 90
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before M. H. Commission Feb. 18,	6 90
Clarington Smith, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before M. H. Commission Feb. 18,	6 80

Geo. H. Clark, auditing Town accounts,	\$1 50
L. G. Horton, services as teller Feb. 3, '08,	1 50
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator Feb. 3, '08,	5 00
A. T. Newcomb, repairing Town pump,	2 00
Carter's Ink Co., record ink,	1 25
Joseph H. Souza, burying deceased cow,	1 50
Hurd & Smith, 2 lanterns, key and lock,	2 80
Hobbs & Warren Co., receipt book and stationery,	2 95
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fire,	5 00
A. W. Brownell, Assessors' supplies,	3 00
John A. Holway, recording abstracts,	5 00
E. L. Knowles, surety on John F. Walker's bond for 1907,	5 00
H. M. Sullivan, assessing taxes, '08,	45 00
N. P. Clark, " " "	45 00
Clarrington Smith, " " "	45 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	61 50
John F. Walker, collecting \$750, 1907 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	15 00
John F. Walker, collecting \$950, 1908 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	19 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	39 00
A. T. Newcomb, renewal of insurance, hearse and house,	3 28
W. & L. E. Gurley :	
Steel dies,	9 50
Steel figures,	5 40
Hand seal press,	2 25
Lead seals,	32
Condemning tags,	25
Prepaid express,	80
N. P. Clark, labor on Herring Brook,	2 75

J. A. Cobb, labor on Herring Brook,	\$1 00
A. H. Nickerson, " " " "	1 00
A. L. Nickerson, " " " "	1 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	6 75
J. B. Steele, surety on John F. Walker's bond for 1907 and 1908,	10 00
R. J. Marvel, M. D., 5 birth returns,	1 25
Heman Smith, services as Ballot Clerk Nov. 3,	1 50
Almond L. Nickerson, services as Election Officer Nov. 3,	3 00
C. A. G. Hopkins, care of Zara Higgins' lot, 4 Town Lots and Soldiers' Monument,	6 00
E. Higgins, oaths to Selectmen, Assessors and Town Clerk,	3 75
Geo. T. Dill, stationery, stamps, express, regis- tered mail and oaths, etc.,	11 85
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	274 86
T. K. Gill and others, fighting R. R. fires,	33 51
E. E. Knowles and others, fighting R. R. fires,	64 75
E. E. Knowles and others, " " "	14 50
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	10 50
T. K. Gill and others, fighting R. R. fires,	46 25
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	\$1,264 23

POOR EXPENSES.

N. P. Clark, expenses to Fairhaven on account C. Myrick,	\$5 30
Joseph S. Waterman & Sons, burial expenses Willis L. Dill, son of Sarah M. Dill,	20 00

J. B. Steele, burial expenses Willis L. Dill,	\$7 00
New York, N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., car fare to Boston, one shipwrecked seaman,	1 95
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	\$34 25

STATE AID.

Peter Higgins,	\$48 00
Elizabeth J. Whittemore,	48 00
Warren H. Rumnells,	72 00
Simeon Perry,	67 00
Mary E. Turner,	44 00
Warren K. Snow,	28 00
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	\$307 00

CATCH BASIN.

John G. Fulcher, building catch basin,	\$35 00
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MOVING SCHOOL HOUSE AND REPAIRS ON
SAME.

Joseph W. Nickerson, moving school house,	\$350 00
Plastering schoolhouse and extra underpinning,	80 00

N. P. Clark, carting sand for plastering school house,	\$7 50
N. P. Clark, telephoning,	2 00
H. T. Moore, building wood house and toilet as per contract,	119 50
N. P. Clark, grading for school house,	2 56
A. F. Rich, " " " "	2 56
John F. Crosby, " " " "	2 56
W. A. Moore, " " " "	1 60
N. E. Clark, " " " "	1 60
H. E. Clark, " " " "	1 20
Hurd & Smith :	
Nails, etc.,	1 91
Galvanized nails and screws,	1 72
Sash fasteners,	90
Papers and window cord,	1 05
Locks,	92
Setting up pipe and moving stove,	13 50
Clock,	5 50
Mirrors, basin and mugs,	1 05
Geo. W. Moore, cleaning school house, moving coal and books, etc.,	12 15
A. D. Moore, painting and varnishing school house,	15 00
A. D. Moore, for paint and varnish,	13 34
H. T. Moore, for labor, 5 windows, etc.,	21 75
John E. Ryder, for labor,	4 00
F. W. Sparrow, " "	9 00
W. B. Higgins, " "	5 00
James F. Eldredge, for shingles, etc.,	30 49
H. T. Moore, for labor, shingles, etc.,	8 09

\$716 45

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

W. A. Moore, dressed,	\$12 00
W. A. Moore, live,	10 80
H. Lincoln, dressed,	17 50
H. Lincoln, live,	15 00
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	\$55 30

PILGRIM MEMORIAL TABLET.

Orville W. Crosby, for cutting and framing stone, and delivering same to Province- town,	\$50 00
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GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH WORK.

N. P. Clark, for moth notices to property owners,	\$5 00
Moth work on highways and in orchards,	35 00
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	\$40 00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW.

J. B. Steele and others, clearing snow, District No. 1,	\$10 50
J. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening on roads in District No. 1,	70 83

J. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening for B. D. Prince Bridge,	\$12 20
E. D. Fulcher and others, clearing snow, Dis- trict No. 2,	10 90
E. D. Fulcher and others, labor on roads, District No. 2,	50 24
W. Horton Nickerson and others, clearing snow, District No. 3,	27 35
W. Horton Nickerson and others, labor and hardening on roads, Districts No. 3 and 4,	84 70
W. Horton Nickerson, labor on bridge,	2 10
N. P. Clark, two guide posts,	2 75
W. B. Steele and others, clearing snow in Dis- trict No. 4,	19 75
W. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 4,	57 60
Adin L. Gill and others, clearing snow, District No. 5,	19 85
Adin L. Gill and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 5,	54 19
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	\$422 96

RECAPITULATIONS.

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,264 23
Support of poor,	34 25
Roads, bridges and snow,	422 96
State aid,	307 00
Cattle inspection,	55 30
Moth work,	40 00
Catch basin,	35 00
School house expenses,	716 45
Pilgrim's memorial tablet,	50 00
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	\$2,925 19

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JAN. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes of 1906,	\$166 28
“ “ 1907,	205 71
“ “ 1908,	1,732 25
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor on R. R. fires, '08,	556 62
Due from State half expenses of inspection live animals,	12 90
Due on State aid,	307 00
Due from State Board Charity, transportation one shipwrecked seaman,	1 95
Due on account sale of pump and pipe,	5 50
Cash in treasury,	660 60
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	\$3,648 81

LIABILITIES.

Due Town officers,	\$175 00
Due note Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Balance in favor of the Town,	2,473 81
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	\$3,648 81

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,

\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

Expended on roads in District No. 1, J. B. STEELE, Road
Surveyor :

Delmer Prince,	\$3 20
James P. Knowles,	7 68
Harry Collins,	7 68
J. B. Steele,	7 68
A. L. Walker,	7 36
Henry Knowles,	1 60
Warren Runnells,	4 80
Geo. B. Steele,	4 80
W. G. Smith,	4 80
Geo. Runnells,	5 64
B. D. Prince,	3 20
Geo. Walker,	2 88
Addie Biathrow, for hardening,	9 51
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	\$70 83

Paid for clearing snow District No. 1 :

Geo. Walker,	\$1 25
Herbert Nickerson,	1 25
J. B. Steele,	1 25
Norton N. Steele,	45
B. D. Prince,	1 25
W. G. Smith,	45
Elmer Smith,	1 25
Warren H. Runnells,	1 05
Geo. H. Runnells,	1 05
Harry Collins,	1 25
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	\$10 50

Repairs on B. D. Prince bridge :

J. B. Steele,	\$3 68
Harry Collins,	1 12
B. D. Prince,	2 30
Delmer Prince,	1 80
Warren Runnells,	70
Geo. B. Steele,	1 60
B. D. Prince, for sand,	1 00
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	\$12 20

Expended on roads in District No. 2, E. D. FULCHER,
Road Surveyor :

John G. Fulcher,	\$4 00
E. D. Fulcher,	5 60
O. A. Fulcher,	2 00
John G. Fulcher,	4 40
E. D. Fulcher,	14 40
John G. Fulcher,	5 60
A. E. Doane,	2 56
O. A. Fulcher,	1 60
E. D. Fulcher,	10 08
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	\$50 24

Clearing snow District No. 2 :

Geo. Newcomb,	\$0 80
Wallace A. Smith,	60
Bernard Collins,	70
Heman Smith,	80
John G. Fulcher,	1 20
E. E. Knowles,	1 40
Paul Peterson,	1 40
Archie Peterson,	70

Wm. Forrest,	\$0 40
J. H. Souza,	60
Wm. Knowles,	70
E. D. Fulcher,	1 60
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	\$10 90

Expended on roads in District No. 3, W. HORTON NICK-
ERSON, Road Surveyor :

A. H. Nickerson,	\$9 48
W. Horton Nickerson,	3 28
W. E. Dill,	6 70
B. W. Wheelock,	1 60
J. A. Cobb,	5 78
C. F. Horton,	8 88
N. P. Clark,	6 88
J. F. Crosby,	6 88
A. F. Rich,	3 55
W. A. Moore,	3 30
A. E. Brown,	1 70
F. M. Sparrow,	1 70
D. W. Sparrow,	1 70
W. Horton Nickerson,	11 08
N. P. Clark, for hardening,	4 80
D. W. Sparrow, “	48
W. Horton Nickerson,	5 66
W. H. Nickerson, painting and setting two guide posts,	1 25
Joseph W. Percival, posts for guide boards,	1 00
E. Hopkins, labor on guide posts,	1 75
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	\$87 45

Paid for clearing snow in District No. 3 :

J. A. Knowles,	\$1 00
W. E. Dill,	2 40

H. T. Moore,	\$2 70
R. Wheelock,	1 70
C. F. Horton,	1 80
L. M. Chase,	2 60
J. F. Crosby,	3 20
J. Snow,	1 90
A. D. Moore,	1 10
W. H. Nickerson,	2 80
D. W. Sparrow,	1 90
F. M. Sparrow,	1 40
N. E. Clark,	1 80
H. E. Clark,	1 05

\$27 35

W. Horton Nickerson, labor and stock on Her- ring Brook bridge,	\$2 10
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Expended on roads in District No. 4, W. B. STEELE,
Road Surveyor :

W. B. Steele,	\$1 76
Alonzo Higgins,	6 88
Geo. Nickerson,	6 88
W. B. Steele,	11 20
James Phillips,	5 60
Henry Harding,	4 30
Charles Daniels,	4 30
Fred Steele,	1 12
W. B. Steele, 422 loads loam,	12 66
Peter Higgins,	80
Frank Lee,	2 10

\$57 60

Clearing snow District No. 4 :

E. L. Chase,	\$1 40
Fred Gill,	1 60

Henry Harding,	\$0 90
Charles Seaver,	90
Charles Hopkins,	1 45
N. P. Hopkins,	2 10
A. K. Higgins,	1 10
Samuel Nickerson,	1 60
W. B. Steele,	3 20
Fred Steele,	1 50
Geo. Nickerson, land damage,	2 00
W. B. Steele, " "	2 00
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	\$19 75

Expended on roads in District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL,
Road Surveyor :

Adin L. Gill,	\$18 02
Geo. E. Gill,	4 84
R. D. Wiley,	5 20
T. K. Gill,	8 68
O. A. Brown,	3 60
M. D. Gill,	1 60
Geo. Thompson,	2 00
H. B. Hinckley,	2 20
H. Dill,	1 40
R. R. Horton,	4 40
C. Nickerson, hardening,	1 50
N. A. Gill, "	75
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	\$54 19

Clearing snow District No. 5 :

Adin L. Gill,	\$4 90
O. W. Horton,	1 75
Leon Horton,	1 30
E. Silva,	1 75
R. D. Wiley,	1 70
Geo. P. Brackett,	1 25

Geo. E. Gill,	\$1 00
F. F. Dill,	20
L. J. Brewer,	1 05
J. P. Brewer,	1 05
Martin Murphy,	1 50
E. Chase,	1 20
R. Chase,	1 20
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	\$19 85

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road, Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STEELE,
 E. D. FULCHER,
 W. HORTON NICKERSON,
 W. B. STEELE,
 ADIN L. GILL.

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEO. H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 16th, 1909.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$900 00
Schools,	1,150 00
Roads,	400 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Poor,	200 00
Snow,	100 00
Bridges,	50 00
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	\$2,830 00

NATHAN P. CLARK,

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$2,201 25
	1.	Received dog tax, refunded,	75 62
	26.	Received income of Massachusetts school fund,	1,058 00
	26.	Received of J. B. Steele for use of hearse out of town,	3 00
Apr.	25.	Received of J. Souza for slaughter license,	1 00
June	20.	Received of W. L. Taylor for peddler's license,	3 00
July	15.	Received of City of Boston for tuition of children,	165 20
Aug.	28.	Received of State, rebate on inspector of animals,	10 10
Sept.	20.	Received of State, rebate on High School tuition,	547 20
Oct.	20.	Received of Geo. D. Hall, secretary district committee, rebate on superintendent of schools and teachers' salary,	92 60
Nov.	24.	Received of J. L. Snow for pedler's license,	3 00
	24.	Received of W. Sears for Town sealer,	100 00
	24.	Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on account of fires, 1905 and 1906,	309 83
	24.	State Treasurer :	
		Corporation tax,	\$132 00
		National Bank tax,	20 87
		State aid,	256 00
		Burial of indigent soldiers,	37 00
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			445 87

Dec. 25.	Lease on oyster grants,	\$4 00
25.	Received of F. A. Collins, slaughter license,	1 00
	Received of A. F. Rich, taxes on 1905 in full,	113 84
	Received of A. F. Rich, taxes on 1906,	112 57
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1907,	704 86
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1908,	2,729 67
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		\$8,681 61

EXPENDITURES.

	Paid 161 orders from Selectmen,	\$2,925 19
Jan. 2.	Paid Public Library, dog tax refunded,	75 62
10.	Paid James Boland, Jr., per order Second District Court, fines in case Com. vs. Manuel Souza and Mary Peters,	11 65
Apr. 25.	Paid 6 mos. interest on note Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, 5 per cent.,	25 00
Oct. 25.	Paid 6 mos. interest on note Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, 4½ per cent.,	22 50
Nov. 7.	Paid interest on J. W. Nickerson's order, 3½ mos. at 4½ per cent.,	5 50
15.	Paid County Tax,	510 81
15.	Paid State Tax,	550 00
15.	Paid repairs of State Highway,	160 88
	Paid bounty on crows, etc.,	32 75
	Taxes abated 1905,	109 95
	Paid orders of School Committee,	3,591 16
Dec. 31.	Cash in treasury,	660 60
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		\$8,681 61

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Massachusetts School Fund :

Balance brought forward from		
1907,	\$804 99	
Received Jan 25, 1908,	1,058 00	
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	\$1,862 99	
Orders paid from the same,	1,862 96	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$0 03
Town appropriation,	\$1,160 00	
Orders paid from the same,	\$1,160 00	
Tuition account :		
Paid Town of Orleans,	\$547 20	
Received from State,	\$547 20	
Incidental account :		
Received from City of Boston,	\$165 20	
District Committee on account of superintendent and teachers,	92 60	
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	\$257 80	
Orders paid from same,	21 00	
	<hr/>	236 80
Jan. 1, 1909, Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$236 83

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1908.

	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Jan. 21.	Lucille Gertrude Horton,	Lester G. and Mabel G.
Feb. 6.	Everett Wellington Gross,	William O. and Ada F.
May 31.	Rebecca Clark Brown,	Arthur E. and Minnie C.
June 23.	Sumner Chase Horton,	Walter A. and Edith L.
July 8.	Harold Ellsworth Knowles,	Henry and Angie G.
Sept. 4.	Simeon Lambert Smith,	Elmer T. and Lillian E.
" 11.	Alton Clark Crosby,	John F. and Jennie E.
" 28.	Margaret Adams Dill,	George T. and Lillie F.
Nov. 25.	Florence Elizabeth Thompson,	George and Nellie G.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1908.

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Oct. 8.	Henry O. Daniels,	Newburyport, Mass.
	Flossie May Snow,	Eastham.
21.	Harry Raymond Snow,	Orleans.
	Daisy Alice Woods,	Eastham.
26.	Chester Harvey Smith,	Sagamore, Mass.
	Christine Downie Smart,	Eastham.
Nov. 25.	Elmer Linwood Eldredge,	Brewster.
	Mabel Tamson Seaver,	Eastham.
Dec. 6.	Austin Everett Cole,	Eastham.
	Harriet Mudge Nickerson,	Eastham.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1908.

		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
Jan.	1.	Joseph M. Dill,	Heart failure,	79y	2m	19d
May	4.	Ada E. Newcomb,	Valvular Disease			
			of Heart,	44y	5m	
Dec.	11.	Louise F. Hamblin,	Myocarditis,	73y		25d
	30.	Abbie C. Fuller,	Senility,	74y	6m	8d

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of Dogs licensed,	48
Male,	45
Female,	3

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1908.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund, \$14,000 00
 Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$95 10
		Refunded dog tax 1907,	75 62
	10.	Received New England Trust Co., dividends,	245 00
July	15.	Received New England Trust Co., dividends,	245 00
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			\$660 72

EXPENDITURES.

Jan.	10.	Paid N. P. Clark, for building stone walk,	\$21 26
Feb.	16.	G. T. Dill, Tr., 1 per cent. on disbursements,	6 73
	20.	David Farquahar, for magazines,	6 50
	20.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	65 65
Mar.	28.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
	28.	A. May Knowles, for magazines and flag,	52 65

Apr. 25.	Paid E. E. Clark, for kindling wood,	\$3 00
27.	H. T. Moore, for labor and stock,	9 12
May 29.	C. Smith, for transporting books,	25 00
30.	Library Art Club dues,	6 00
June 27.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
27.	Carrie B. Nickerson, care of books, South District,	5 00
Aug. 3.	D. W. Sparrow, labor on lawn,	4 05
15.	Sarah B. Clark, for freight and express,	4 05
15.	A. E. Cole, dressing for lawn,	9 45
Sept. 26.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, for Librarian and Janitor,	27 00
Oct. 26.	H. T. Moore, labor and material,	20 45
26.	Samuel F. Brackett, for gasoline,	2 70
26.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	44 13
26.	Samuel F. Brackett, for transportation of books,	16 90
30.	Hurd & Smith, sundry articles,	4 87
Nov. 25.	A. D. Moore, painting and varnishing door,	1 50
Dec. 26.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, for Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
31.	Geo. H. Clark, coal, wood and kerosene,	24 96
Jan. 1, '09.	Cash in Treasury,	221 75
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		\$660 72

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,		2,709
Number added during year,		134
Number in circulation,		3,401
Number South delivery,		847
Number North delivery,		328
Largest number at one time,		80
Persons taking books,		125
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	\$2 28	
Received from fines,	7 55	
Received from Town Treasurer for express,	4 05	
	<hr/>	\$13 88
Paid for mending material,	\$1 25	
Paid for paper, postals, mucilage, etc.,	1 46	
Paid for lamp,	1 35	
Paid for key to back door,	15	
Paid for express and freight,	8 10	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909,		<hr/> \$1 57

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

A Child's Guide to Pictures, Charles H. Caffin,	2697
Alice-for-Short, William De Morgan,	2607
A Life in Song, George L. Raymond,	2660
A Maker of History, E. Phillips Oppenheim,	2625
A Millionaire of Yesterday, E. Phillips Oppenheim,	2626
Anthony Overman, Miriam Michelson,	2606
Anna the Adventuress, E. Phillips Oppenheim,	2624
An Olympic Victor, James B. Connolly,	2691
Arizona Nights, Stewart Edward White,	2601
Arms and the Woman, Harold MacGrath,	2605
Argosy Magazine for 1907, Par. 1,	2652
Argosy Magazine for 1907, Par. 2,	2653
At the Sign of the Jack-O'Lantern, Myrtle Reed,	2688
Aunt Jane of Kentucky, Eliza Calvert Hall,	2610
Ballads and other Poems, George L. Raymond,	2658
Betty Wales, Freshman, Margaret Warde,	2592
Betty Wales, Sophomore, Margaret Warde,	2593
Betty Wales, Junior, Margaret Warde,	2594
Betty Wales, Senior, Margaret Warde,	2595
Beth Norvell, Randall Parrish,	2616
Beyond the Rocks, Elinor Glyn,	2654
Erunhilda of Orr's Island, William J. Nicolls,	2666
Burying the Hatchet, Elijah Kellogg,	2579
Captain Jack Lorimer, Winn Standish,	2589
Captain June, Alice Hegan Rice,	2598
Camp and Trail, Stewart Edward White,	2602
Campmates, Kirk Munroe,	2705
Canoemates, Kirk Munroe,	2704
Century Magazine for 1907, Part 1,	2648
Century Magazine for 1907, Part 2,	2649
Chatterbox for 1907,	2576
Dave Porter's Return to School, Edward Stratsmeyer, ...	2582

Dave Porter in the Far North, Edward Stratsmeyer,	2700
Day, Her Year in New York, Anna Chapin Ray,	2597
Dorymates, Kirk Munroe,	2583
Dr. Ellen, Juliet W. Tompkins,	2683
Eben Holden's Last Day a Fishing, Irving Bachellor,	2639
Elsie and Her Namesakes, Martha Finley,	2694
Fair Margaret, F. Marion Crawford,	2614
Flower of the Dusk, Myrtle Reed,	2687
Folks Back Home, Eugene Wood,	2692
Four Boys in the Land of Cotton, Everett T. Tomlinson,	2588
Good Old Times, Elijah Kellogg,	2699
History of 24th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, 1861 to 1866, Alfred S. Roe,	2643
History of the 45th Regiment, Mass. Volunteer Militia, The Cadet Regiment, Albert W. Mann,	2709
Judy, Temple Bailey,	2591
Long Knives, George Cary Eggleston,	2587
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo,	2642
Margaret, H. Rider Haggard,	2611
Mad Anthony's Young Scout, Everett Tomlinson,	2706
Man Overboard, F. Marion Crawford,	2615
McClure's Magazine for 1907, Part 1,	2644
McClure's Magazine for 1907, Part 2,	2645
Mr. Crewe's Career, Winston Churchill,	2686
Munsey's Magazine for 1907, Part 1,	2646
Munsey's Magazine for 1907, Part 2,	2647
Myrtle Baldwin, Charles C. Munn,	2681
My Mamie Rose, Owen Kildare,	2637
Order Number 11, Caroline A. Stanley,	2672
Patty's Summer Days, Carolyn Wells,	2596
Pam, Bettina Von Hutten,	2655
Pam Decides, Bettina Von Hutten,	2656
Peter, F. Hopkinson Smith,	2679
Phantom Wires, Arthur Stringer,	2629

Prisoners of Chance, Randall Parrish,	2685
Raftmates, Kirk Munroe,	2584
Randy's Prince, Amy Brooks,	2695
Rebecca Mary, Annie H. Donnell,	2693
Richard the Brazên, Cyrus Brady and Edward Peple,	2603
Rick Dale, Kirk Munroe,	2701
Rosalind at Red Gate, Meredith Nicholson,	2620
Satan Sanderson, Hallie Erminie Rives,	2612
Sea Yarns for Boys, W. J. Henderson,	2577
Snow-Shoes and Sledges, Kirk Munroe,	2702
Some Ladies in Haste, Robert W. Chambers,	2670
St. Nicholas Magazine for 1907, Part 1,	2650
St. Nicholas Magazine for 1907, Part 2,	2651
Susan Clegg and a Man in the House, Anne Warner,	2640
The Live Oak Boys, Elijah Kellogg,	2580
" Unseen Hand, Elijah Kellogg,	2581
" Fur Seal's Tooth, Kirk Munroe,	2585
" Lackawannas at Moosehead, George L. Kimball, ..	2586
" Crested Seas, James B. Connelly,	2599
" Cruise of the Shining Light, Norman Duncan,	2600
" Best Man, Harold MacGrath,	2604
" Daughter of Anderson Grow, George B. McCutcheon,	2609
" Younger Set, Robert Chambers,	2613
" Shuttle, Frances Hodgson Burnett,	2617
" Scarlet Car, Richard Harding Davis,	2618
" House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson, ..	2619
" Port of Missing Men, Meredith Nicholson,	2621
" Car of Destiny, C. N. and A. M. Williamson,	2622
" Matrimonial Bureau, Carolyn Wells and Harry Per-	
sons Taber,	2623
" Malefactor, E. Phillips Oppenheim,	2627
" Weavers, Gilbert Parker,	2628
" Settler, Herman Whitaker,	2630
" Lady of the Decoration, Frances Little,	2631

The Traitor, Thomas Dixon, Jr.,	2632
“ Castle of Doubt, John H. Whitson,	2633
“ Veiled Lady, F. Hopkinson Smith,	2635
“ Romance of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman, F. Hopkin- son Smith,	2636
“ Ultimate Passion, Philip Verrill Mighels,	2638
“ Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, Anne Warner,	2641
“ Aztec God and other Dramas, George L. Raymond, .	2659
“ Pilgrims and other Poems, Nathan H. Dole,	2657
“ Primadonna, F. Marion Crawford,	2662
“ Barrier, Rex Beach,	2663
“ Spoilers, Rex Beach,	2664
“ Lure of the Mask, Harold MacGrath,	2665
“ Chaperon, C. N. and A. M. Williamson,	2667
“ Husbands of Edith, George B. McCutcheon,	2668
“ Man From Brodneys, George B. McCutcheon,	2669
“ Firing Line, Robert W. Chambers,	2671
“ Garden of Allah, Robert Hichens,	2673
“ Bishop's Emeralds, Houghton Townley,	2674
“ Mystery of the Four Fingers, Fred M. White,	2675
“ Mystery of the Yellow Room, Gaston Leroux,	2676
“ Treasure of Heaven, Marie Corelli,	2678
“ Iron Heel, Jack London,	2680
“ Wayfarers, Mary S. Cutting,	2682
“ Leaven of Love, Clara L. Burnham,	2684
“ Fat of the Land, John W. Streeter,	2689
“ Painted Desert, Kirk Munroe,	2703
To the Front, Gen. Chas. A. King, U. S. A.,	2690
That Man From Wall Street, Ruth Everett,	2708
Twelve Months' Service With the 8th Mass. Infantry, Har- ry Webber,	2661
Titus, A comrade of the Cross, Florence Kingsley,	2707
Under the Crust, Thomas Nelson Page,	2634
Uncle William, Jennette Lee,	2698

Vera the Medium, Richard Harding Davis,	2677
With Juliet in England, Grace S. Richmond,	2608
Wolf Run, Elijah Kellogg,	2578

The following books were received as gifts :

A Life in Song, Ballads and other Poems, the Aztec God and other Dramas from author, George L. Raymond, History of 24th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, History of 45th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, and Twelve Months' Service with the 8th Mass. Infantry from State.

The Pilgrims and other Poems from Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association.

The reading room also received from Alfred A. Doane, The Report of Deacon John Doane Memorial Exercises held at Orleans and Eastham. The Trustees added Everybody's Magazine to the list for reading room.

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,

Librarian.

Our Library has become so large now that it seems necessary to have our books classified. Acting upon the advice of the Free Public Library Commission we have decided to have this work done early this year.

We have received several gifts during the year, "The

Pilgrims and other Poems," presented by the officers of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, "A Life in Song," "The Aztec God," "Ballads and other Poems," were presented by the author, George Lansing Raymond. We also received several histories of different Mass. Regiments in Civil War, from the State.

ALMOND L. NICKERSON,
MRS. RACHEL D. HORTON,
MAY KNOWLES.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.



HYANNIS, MASS. :
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.
The "Patriot" Press
1909

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ELDAD HIGGINS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1909
MRS. ANNIE J. MOORE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1911
WM. F. KNOWLES,	“ “ 1910

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

FRANK H. HILL.	LORING G. WILLIAMS.
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CORPS OF TEACHERS.

ROSE M. BUNNELL,	Grammar School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School

JANITORS.

ALBION F. RICH,	JENNIE WOODS,
FRANK ELLISON.	

TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALBION F. RICH,	FRANK ELLISON
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PUPILS ATTENDING ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL.

Alta Nickerson,	Julia Ryder,	Bessie Horton,
Irma Nickerson,	Ruth Dill,	Bessie Gill,
Edna Nickerson,	Bernice Moore,	Sadie Walker,
Caroline Nickerson,	Effie Clark,	Olive Walker,
Lawrence Horton,	Annie Sparrow,	Lawrence Walker.
	Charles Johnson,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, to which is appended the Report of the Superintendent :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of State School Fund brought forward from 1907,	\$804 99
Received in 1908 from Massachusetts School Fund,	1,058 00
Received from the City of Boston for tuition,	165 20
Received from the State for rebate of High School tuition,	547 20
Received from the State for rebate of Superintendent's salary,	55 56
Received from the State for rebate of Teachers' salary,	37 04
Received from Town's appropriation for schools,	1,150 00
Received from Town's appropriation for School Physicians,	10 00
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	\$3,827 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$117 32
“ Teachers’ “	937 50
“ Janitors’ “	181 75
“ Transportation to High School,	800 00
“ “ “ South pupils,	352 50
“ “ “ North pupils,	384 80
“ Town of Orleans, High School tuition,	547 20
“ for books and school supplies,	140 11
“ for School Physicians,	10 00
“ for fuel,	64 73
“ for repairs,	6 93
“ for fumigating, labor and material,	7 33
“ for school census,	5 00
“ for Town Treasurer, percentage on dis- bursements, 1907,	35 99
Balance on hand from tuition and refunds,	236 83
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	\$3,827 99

ELDAD HIGGINS,
 MRS. ANNIE J. MOORE,
 WM. F. KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1908.

1.	Population of Town, census of 1905,	519
2.	Number of persons between ages of 5 and 15,	
	Boys 35, girls 37,	72
3.	Number between 7 and 14, boys 28, girls 27,	55
4.	Illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	0
5.	Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	78
6.	Number enrolled in Orleans High School,	19
7.	Number of state children,	9
8.	Average membership,	64.86
9.	Average attendance,	57.31
10.	Percentage of attendance,	88.04
11.	Average cost per pupil (exclusive of High School pupils), based on average mem- bership, (repairs not included),	\$38 81
12.	Average cost for High School pupils, in- cluding tuition and transportation,	\$52 00
13.	Average cost per pupil, including High,	\$41 80

STATISTICS, 1907-8.

NAME OF SCHOOL, GRADES AND TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	TERM	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eastham Primary I, II, III, IV Miss Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal	Fall	36	28.4	24.35	86.4	627	55	3	7	22
		Winter	32	31	26.2	84.7	485	45	6	6	5
		Spring	38	35	32.34	92.16	316	29	0	6	35
		Year	40	31.16	27.41	87.59	1,428	129	9	19	62
Eastham Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII Rose M. Bunnell	Pennsylvania Normal	Fall	35	31.4	27.3	86.4	645	49	16	7	32
		Winter	36	34.96	30.5	86.4	472	44	5	6	5
		Spring	37	35.55	33	92.8	297	34	11	4	7
		Year	38	33.7	29.9	88.5	1,414	127	32	17	44
Both Schools		Fall	71	59.8	51.65	86.4	1,272	104	19	14	54
		Winter	68	65.96	56.7	85.5	957	89	11	12	10
		Spring	75	70.55	65.34	92.5	613	63	11	10	42
		Year	78	64.86	57.31	88.04	2,842	256	41	36	106

ROLL OF HONOR.

TWO TERMS.

Eastham Grammar School—Beatrice Moody, Julia Peterson, Leonora Sparrow.

Eastham Primary School—Charles Knowles, George Runnels.

ONE TERM.

Eastham Grammar School—Florence Fulcher, Eleanor Gill, Amiee Horton, Gertrude Jackson, Rebecca Knowles, Adeline Rogers.

Eastham Primary School—Helen Brown, Truman Brewer, Vesta Gross, Ray Knowles, Beatrice Rogers, Nellie Shields, Polly Sparrow, Bradley Steele.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1908-9.

Fall term, September 8 to December 18, 1908, (two weeks' vacation),	15 weeks
Winter term, January 4 to March 19, 1909, (one week's vacation),	11 weeks
Spring term, March 29 to June 4, 1909,	10 weeks
Total,	<hr/> 36 weeks
Fall term, 1909, opens September 7.	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MRS. MOORE AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my first annual report on the condition and needs of your schools:

In town and city the school receives probably as much and possibly more of the general appropriation than any other department of its government. While we would not consider of less importance those other departments so necessary to good government, yet I believe no one questions that the business of education is by far the most important. This is as it should be. Education is the foundation upon which the whole superstructure rests. The training of our boys and girls to be and to become good citizens, is the greatest safeguard to the town, the state, the nation.

My knowledge of the educational side of the towns within my district—the amounts raised for the support of schools—the service rendered by those in office—the progress of the past few years—larger views of townspeople in general—the strong tendency toward accepting that which is good in the changes our whole school system is undergoing, show me that the people of the Cape are especially loyal to their schools.

The Town of Eastham is to be congratulated in the selec-

tion of its committee. All are interested in the welfare and progress of the schools. We must still look to the voters for the continuance of their favor with increased enthusiasm to the purpose that our schools may carry forward that spirit of progress and shall continue to be our pride.

The very excellent condition of the schools testify in no doubtful terms of the strong, tactful, intelligent leadership of Superintendent Frank H. Hill.

During the past summer the school building at North Eastham was moved to the site and connected with the building at the center. Necessary repairs were made and both schools are now comfortably quartered at one place. It seems to me that the proposed plan of moving the South building to the same site is an admirable one. I believe, too, that the time is now ripe when we are able to carry this plan into execution. This provides for the lengthening the school course below the High to nine grades and three teachers, three grades for each teacher. I consider this almost a necessity. It will give the primary pupils a better chance, although Miss Keith is carrying on the work in an eminently satisfactory manner, yet she is living the "strenuous life" and should she leave us we shall find it exceedingly difficult to find her worthy successor.

The ninth grade will be invaluable to those who feel the need of another year and do not wish to take up the work of the High School. The ninth grade should be allowed to take along with the cultural subjects, subjects practical, and if possible, those which will touch the after life and work of the pupil. For this purpose I shall hope that an extra room be provided as a laboratory or workshop for manual or industrial training and domestic science. This would

of course be attended with some additional expense, but the near future will demand more room.

Something in the manual training line has already been done by both your schools and I shall hope to be able to carry out this work regularly, as a great deal may be done without added expense except the cost of materials.

A glance at the statistics of the school year ending June, 1908, will show a rather low average attendance. This is easily accounted for, by the general spread of whooping cough. At the present time, the Fall term of 1908, a few pupils have scarlet fever, and it has seemed best to close the schools some two weeks before the scheduled time. This suggests the necessity of very close medical inspection and special care on the part of teachers.

Teachers have given the tests for sight and hearing. Instruction is being given as to the nature and prevention of tuberculosis as required by law. I have placed at the teachers' disposal the little booklet by the State Board, also Dr. S. A. Knapp's essay on the subject, also, Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis, prepared by the State Board of Health. Teachers are giving one period per week to the subject, and as one teacher has said, she is teaching it every day and every hour of the day as pupils violate directions.

The influence of our schools should be such as to add dignity to honest labor of whatever sort. Through the schools there should be an interest awakened in the usual pursuits of the home town and new and profitable industries discovered that we may be able to retain the young men and women, and so give a new life and prosperity to the towns which are slowly becoming depopulated.

I believe it is your good fortune to be able to retain the services of Miss Bunnell and Miss Keith for another year.

I wish to express appreciation of my very cordial reception into your midst.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Eastham, Jan. 1, 1909.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1909.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To John F. Walker, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in
said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday, the 1st day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, "Yes" or "No" shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay Town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths, and make an appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Herring Brook, or do or act anything concerning the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section three hundred and sixty-three of the Election Laws, and elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 3rd, 1908, in regard to crows, hawks and mink, or do or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 20, Acts of 1908.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to move the former school house at South Eastham to the centre school lot, and purchase a small strip of land adjoining to set it upon for the purpose of having a third school and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and do or act anything thereon. (By request of School Committee.)

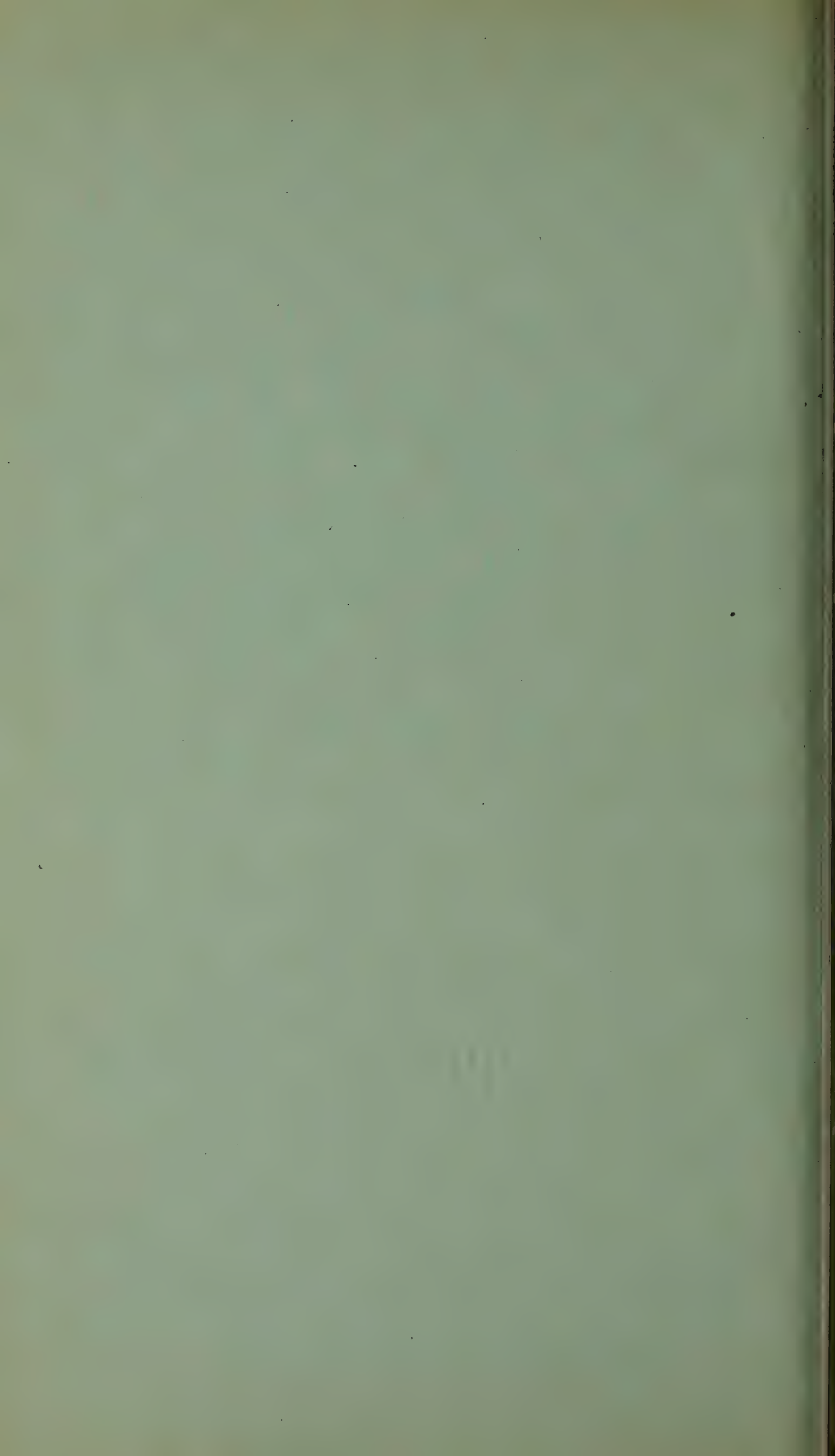
Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. one at each of the postoffices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, 1909.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.



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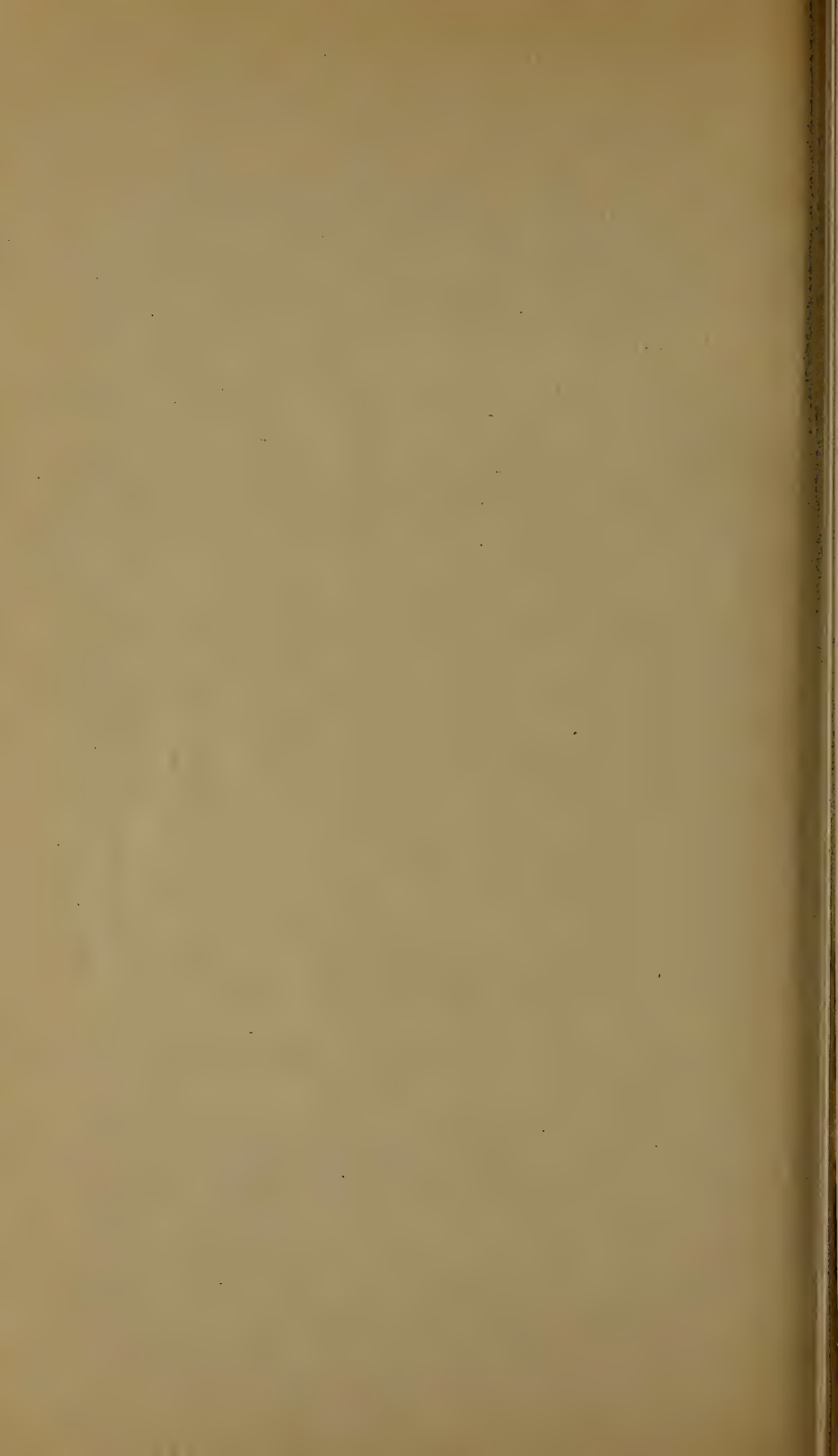


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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1909.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH.

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires, 1911
H. M. Sullivan,	“ “ 1910
Clarington Smith,	“ “ 1912

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

George T. Dill.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John F. Walker.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

Geo. H. Walker, F. W. Smith, W. Horton Nickerson,
William B. Steele, Adin L. Gill.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith,
Geo. T. Dill.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires, 1912
Almond L. Nickerson,	“ “ 1910
Mrs. Rachel D. Horton,	“ “ 1911

AUDITOR.

George H. Clark.

CONSTABLE.

John F. Walker.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Winslow A. Moore.

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Winslow A. Moore, Hinckley Lincoln.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

H. Moore, W. G. Smith.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

Herbert C. Clark.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. A. Moore, L. G. Horton.

POUND KEEPER.

A. E. Cole.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Chester Horton, H. T. Moore, A. E. Doane.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

W. Horton Nickerson.

FISH WARDENS.

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele.

TREE WARDEN.

H. M. Sullivan.

REPORT

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1909:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1909.

Real estate,	\$267,312 00
Personal estate,	174,788 00
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	\$442,100 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00,	\$10 00
Number of polls assessed,	143
“ “ horses “	113
“ “ cows “	87
“ “ neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	19
“ “ swine assessed,	8
“ “ dwelling houses assessed,	174
“ “ acres of land “	4,930
“ “ fowls “	3,525

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$900 00
Schools,	1,450 00
Roads,	400 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	200 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Moving school-house and repairs,	700 00
Moths,	40 00
Public Library,	25 00
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	\$3,895 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for Town purposes,	\$3,577 14
State tax,	450 00
County tax,	510 81
State highway tax,	169 05
Amount to be paid from treasury,	317 86
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	\$5,024 86

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	\$46 00
H. B. Hinckley, printing billheads,	3 08

N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, election and Board of Health,	\$76 00
H. M. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and election,	50 00
Clarrington Smith, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and election,	50 00
Geo. T. Dill :	
Disbursements on \$7,835.44,	78 35
Registrar of Voters and election,	10 00
Services at annual Town Meeting,	3 00
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 20 pages at .20,	4 00
" 9 births at .50,	4 50
" 5 marriages at .20,	1 00
" 4 deaths at .20,	80
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet, State election,	3 00
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before M. H. Commission, Jan. 26,	6 90
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before M. H. Commission, Jan. 26,	6 90
N. P. Clark, stationery, stamps, telephoning and express,	6 25
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator, Feb. 1, 1909,	5 00
A. L. Gill, services as Teller, Feb. 1, 09,	1 50
W. A. Smith, " " " "	1 50
John F. Walker :	
Collecting \$2,300.08 taxes at 2 per cent.,	46 00
Services as Constable,	10 00
Stationery and stamps,	6 74
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fire,	17 50
Commonwealth of Mass., record book,	2 25
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on Town Hall and two school houses,	31 00

W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fire,	\$16 50
H. B. Hinckley, printing ballots,	90
E. L. Knowles, surety on J. F. Walker's bond for 1908,	5 00
A. F. Rich :	
Collecting \$135.41 at $1\frac{3}{5}$ per cent., 1905 taxes,	1 83
And \$168.79 at $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 1906 taxes,	2 95
American Surety Co., Town Treasurer bond,	10 00
George H. Clark, auditing Town accounts,	1 50
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	7 00
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 15
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	97 90
Frank Ellison, janitor Town Hall,	3 91
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on hearse and house,	88
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	14 45
Item Press, Assessors' supplies,	2 03
Hobbs, Warren Co., Collector's book,	1 41
Heman A. Harding, legal opinion on oyster question,	25 00
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes,	45 00
H. M. Sullivan, " "	45 00
Clarrington Smith, assessing taxes,	45 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	40 68
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fires,	11 00
W. B. Higgins, cleaning out well at North Eastham,	5 00
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting R. R. fire,	8 50
Peter Higgins, repairs on road machine,	2 95
Heman Smith, ballot clerk, State election,	1 50
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on school house,	10 00

H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before Secretary M. H. Commission,	\$6 90
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on two school houses and Town Hall for 1910,	14 50
A. L. Nickerson, services as election officer at State election,	3 00
James B. Steele, 12 death returns,	3 00
C. A. G. Hopkins, care of Town lots, Soldiers' Monument and Z. Higgins' lot,	6 00
George T. Dill, stationery, stamps, express, reg- istered mail and expenses to Wellfleet,	11 65
E. Higgins, oaths to Town officers,	4 75
A. J. Fulcher, repairs on road machine,	4 25
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	\$938 36

Over 50 _____

POOR.

No money expended for Poor.

STATE AID.

Peter Higgins,	\$48 00
Mary E. Turner,	36 00
Simeon Perry,	72 00
Elizabeth J. Wittemore,	44 00
Warren H. Runnells,	72 00
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	\$272 00

MOVING SCHOOL HOUSE AND REPAIRS ON SAME.

James F. Eldredge, lumber,	\$14 14
A. L. Brewer, land,	20 00
Higgins & Moore, moving school-house as per contract,	474 00
Higgins & Moore, labor on school-house,	17 50
A. D. Moore, painting and varnishing school house,	47 88
W. A. Moore, cleaning school-house,	6 30
Hurd & Smith, stove, stovepipe, clock and other fixtures,	53 60
Edward E. Babb Co., maps and case,	12 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 5 pieces green silica board,	26 88
James F. Eldredge, lumber,	42 09
Harvey T. Moore, labor,	16 54
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	\$731 43

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

H. Lincoln, dressed,	\$13 00
H. Lincoln, live,	10 50
W. A. Moore, dressed,	17 00
W. A. Moore, live,	10 80
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	\$51 30

GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH WORK.

N. P. Clark, local superintendent, notices to property owners,	\$5 00
N. P. Clark, moth work on highways and in orchards,	28 50
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	\$33 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George H. Walker and others :

Labor and hardening on roads in District No. 1,	\$77 33
B. D. Prince Bridge,	9 68
Boat Meadow Bridge,	40 62
F. W. Smith and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 2,	37 08
W. Horton Nickerson and others, labor and hardening on roads, District No. 3,	51 84
W. B. Steele and others, labor and hardening on roads in District No. 4,	69 20
Adin L. Gill and others, labor on roads in District No. 5,	73 48
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	\$359 23

STATE HIGHWAY.

N. P. Clark,	\$1,112 38
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RECAPITULATIONS.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	\$938 36
State aid,	272 00
Moving school house,	731 43
Inspection of live and dressed cattle and swine,	51 30
Moth work,	33 50
Roads and bridges,	359 23
State highway work, '09,	1,112 38
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	\$3,498 20

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JAN. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes of 1907,	\$92 11
" " " 1908,	320 42
" " " 1909,	1,313 61
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor on R. R. fires, 1909,	199 08
Due from State, half expenses of inspection of live animals,	10 65
Due on State Aid,	272 00
Cash in treasury,	1,493 82
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	\$3,701 69

LIABILITIES.

Due Town officers,	\$275 00
Due note Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Balance in favor of the Town,	2,426 69
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	\$3,701 69

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy, \$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

Expended on roads in District No. 1, GEO. H. WALKER,
Road Surveyor :

Raymond Collins,	\$4 80
Harry Collins,	13 13
H. Lincoln,	5 60
Delmer Prince,	4 00
George B. Steele,	8 23
Ed. Snow,	5 60
A. L. Walker,	6 68
G. H. Walker,	15 55
Herbert Nickerson,	1 10
B. D. Prince,	1 60
W. H. Runnells,	1 60
Geo. Runnells,	2 28
Addie Biathrow, hardening,	7 16
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	\$77 33

Repairs on B. D. Prince Bridge :

A. L. Walker,	\$2 98
G. H. Walker,	5 35
B. D. Prince,	1 35
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	\$9 68

Boat Meadow Bridge :

Geo. H. Walker,	\$6 83
A. L. Walker,	3 50
Harry Collins,	3 68
Raymond Collins,	2 30
Ed. Snow,	2 10

B. D. Prince,	\$0 40
James F. Eldredge, plank,	20 48
Hurd & Smith, nails,	40
S. F. Brackett, nails,	93
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	\$40 62

Expended on roads in District No. 2, F. W. SMITH, Road
Surveyor :

A. H. Nickerson,	\$3 20
W. H. Nickerson,	2 00
C. Worth,	2 00
R. Oliver,	2 00
F. Crosby,	3 20
F. E. Knowles,	2 08
E. L. Knowles,	2 20
T. K. Paine,	1 60
J. Souza,	3 20
J. A. Snow,	3 20
B. Wheelock,	2 00
F. W. Smith,	4 40
C. F. Horton, hardening,	6 00
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	\$37 08

Expended on roads in District No. 3, W. HORTON NICK-
ERSON, Road Surveyor :

J. A. Cobb,	\$9 44
N. P. Clark,	5 76
D. W. Sparrow,	5 76
W. Horton Nickerson,	10 24
W. E. Dill,	6 56
J. A. Snow,	7 92
W. H. Nickerson,	1 28
R. Wheelock,	1 80

A. H. Nickerson,	\$1 28
L. Chase,	80
W. H. Nickerson, hardening,	1 00
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	\$51 84

Expended on roads in District No. 4, W. B. STEELE,
Road Surveyor :

W. B. Steele,	\$21 28
Fred Steele,	12 60
James Phillips,	14 72
Fred Gill,	7 10
Peter Higgins,	1 60
Russell Wiley,	4 90
Geo. Thompson,	80
Geo. Nickerson,	80
N. P. Hopkins,	2 40
Martin Murphy,	2 40
A. K. Higgins,	60
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	\$69 20

Expended on roads in District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL,
Road Surveyor :

N. P. Clark,	\$7 20
R. R. Horton,	7 00
H. A. Dill,	7 20
Charles Chase,	5 60
Roy Chase,	2 00
O. A. Brown,	8 20
F. H. Lewis,	6 40
Geo. E. Gill,	3 80
R. D. Wiley,	3 40
T. K. Gill,	1 84
A. L. Gill,	16 04
M. Carey,	3 60
N. A. Gill, hardening,	1 20
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	\$73 48

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Simeon Perry's, Town Hall, Eliza Robbins', Geo. P. Brackett's, Cable Road, Robert Horton's, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WALKER,

FRANCIS W. SMITH,

W. HORTON NICKERSON,

W. B. STEELE,

ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$660 60
	25.	Received income of Mass. school fund,	1,218 81
	25.	Received dog tax, refunded,	89 16
Mar.	27.	Received of Peter Higgins, slaughter license,	1 00
May	29.	Received of J. Souza, slaughter license,	1 00
	29.	Received of F. A. Collins, slaughter license,	1 00
	29.	Received of F. Ellison, rent of Town Hall,	4 00
		“ N. P. Clark, “ “	10 35
June	10.	“ N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on account of fires for 1908,	556 62
July	24.	Received of City of Boston, tuition of children,	158 00
	24.	Received of State, on account of Inspector of Animals,	10 65
	24.	Received of Chester I. Crosby, for pedler's license,	3 00
Oct.	1.	Received of Second District Court, fines,	75 00
	23.	Received of Geo. S. Hall, rebate on Supt. and teachers' salary,	92 60
Nov.	15.	Received of J. A. Snow, pedler's license,	3 00
	15.	Received of Chas. Chase, pedler's license,	3 00
	15.	State Treasurer :	
		Corporation tax,	\$168 37
		National Bank tax,	18 92
		State aid,	307 00
		High school tuition,	517 60
			<hr/> 1,011 89

Nov. 15.	Received of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Knowles, lease of oyster grant, 1908,	\$1 00
Dec. 29.	Received of J. B. Steele, use of hearse out of town,	6 00
29.	Received of J. B. Steele, lease of her-ring brook,	1 00
29.	Received of W. Horton, slaughter license,	1 00
29.	Received of H. Cummings, care of Cable House road,	25 00
29.	Received of State Treasurer, State highway loan fund,	1,112 38
	Received of Wellfleet Savings Bank, amount expended on Zara Higgins' cemetery lot, four years,	4 00
	Received of A. F. Rich, taxes on 1906 in full,	170 24
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1907,	113 60
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1908,	1,411 83
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1909,	3,393 39
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		\$10,139 12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders from Selectmen,	\$3,498 20
Paid orders from School Committee,	3,765 70
Paid orders from Second District Court,	55 52
Paid interest on note Cape Cod Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, April and October,	45 00
Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	25 00

Paid County Tax,	\$510 81
Paid State Tax,	450 00
Paid repairs of State Highway,	169 05
Taxes abated 1906,	126 02
Dec. 31, cash in treasury,	1,493 82
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	\$10,139 12

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Massachusetts School Fund :

On hand January 1, 1909,	\$0 03	
Received January 25, 1909,	1,218 81	
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	\$1,218 84	
Orders paid from same,	1,218 03	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$0 81
Town appropriation,	\$1,450 00	
Refunded dog tax,	89 16	
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	\$1,539 16	
Orders paid,	1,542 67	
Deficit,	<hr/>	\$3 51
Tuition account :		
Received from State,	\$517 60	
Paid Town of Orleans,	\$517 60	
Incidental account :		
Balance from 1908,	\$236 80	
Received from City of Boston,	158 00	
Received rebate superintendent and teachers,	92 60	
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	\$487 40	
Orders paid from same,	\$487 40	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statement, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Mass., Jan. 22, 1910.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$800 00
Schools,	1,600 00
Roads,	\$350 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	200 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
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	\$3,130 00

NATHAN P. CLARK,

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED. 1909

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 3	Gladys Helena Fulcher,	Obed and Lottie M.
Jan. 7.	Virginia Lee Stevens,	Charles and Daisy A.
Jan. 18.	Frances Freyajette Runnels,	Geo. H. and Matilda F.
Feb. 12.	Edith Pearl Knowles,	Edmund L. and Annie.
Feb. 19.	Ida Josephine Worth,	Charles and Jennie.
Apr. 24.	Warren Osbourn Daniels,	Henry O. and Flossie M.
June 21.	Cecil Francis Moore,	Harvey T. & Sarah M. S.
Aug. 13.	Ruth Louise Rich,	Albion F. and Ruth.
Oct. 9.	Dorris Cole Daniels,	Charles C. and Mary G.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

Name.	Residence.
Herbert Winslow Smith,	Orleans.
Emma Olive Smith,	Eastham.
Charles E. Paine,	Wellfleet.
Grace P. (Brown) McKay	Wellfleet.
Charles Whitman Chase,	Eastham.
Carrie E. (Dill) Brewer,	Eastham.
Ommund H. Howes,	Eastham.
Edna F. Quinn,	Orleans.
Ralph D. Johnson,	Hardwick, Mass.
Sophronia H. Horton,	Eastham.
George A. Hamilton,	Orleans.
Eliza Turner,	Eastham.

DEATHS RECORDED. 1703

	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Feb. 12.	Mary P. Knowles,	Debility,	68y 9m 2d
Feb. 17.	Mehitable Smith,	Old age,	96y 7m 6d
Mar. 2.	James Edwin Freeman,	Pulmonary Odema,	71y 3d
Mar. 17.	Freeman Knowles,	Senility,	86y 4m
Mar. 20.	*Samuel B. Harding,	Paralysis,	62y 6m 25d
Apr. 1.	Thomas C. Nickerson,	Myocarditis,	62y 3m 21d
Apr. 5.	Abigail R. Hopkins,	Senility,	92y 11m 29d
May 17.	Betsey F. Prince,	Senility,	76y 9m 17d
June 18.	George T. Newcomb,	Indigestion,	76y 4m
Aug. 23.	James B. Rae,	Uraemia,	70y 3m 19d
Oct. 9.	Dorris Cole Daniels,	Premature deficient respiration following birth, 3 1-2 hours	
Nov. 20.	Eva M. Nickerson,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	23y 10m 8d
Dec. 6.	Betsey H. Horton,	Heart failure,	71y 3m

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	40
Male,	38
Female,	2
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	40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

*Died at Odd Fellows Home, Worcester.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their report, together with the report of the Treasurer and Librarian :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1909

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund, \$14,000 00

Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$221 75
Feb. 2.	Received dividends, New England Trust Co.,	245 00
July 10.	Received dividends, New England Trust Co.,	245 00
Dec.	Received Town appropriation,	25 00
		\$736 75

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 4.	Paid Sarah B. Clark, for express, etc.,	\$5 00
4.	Geo. T. Dill, Treasurer, 1 per cent. on disbursements,	4 39
20.	Gaylord Bros., rubber stamp, etc.,	1 20
24.	A. T. Newcomb, insurance,	6 50

Mar. 3.	John A. Holway, recording,	\$2 69
27.	Sarah B. Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
27.	David Farquahar, magazines,	8 53
30.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	37 94
30.	J. E. Ryder, for labor and material,	6 06
May 30.	C. Smith, transportation of books,	25 00
June 19.	A. May Knowles, for magazines,	24 50
26.	Mrs. Herbert Clark, Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
July 5.	E. Clark, for kindling wood,	1 00
9.	Mrs. C. B. Nickerson, care of books,	5 00
Aug. 31.	Library of Congress for catalogue cards,	5 00
31.	Louise M. Sullivan, for classification of books,	11 00
31.	Sarah B. Clark, for classification of books,	11 00
31.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	44 44
Sep. 11.	Sarah B. Clark, for express and freight,	4 18
25.	Sarah B. Clark, for Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
25.	Globe Stamp Works, for supplies,	1 00
25.	Hurd & Smith, for shellac, oil, etc.,	6 88
25.	Worcester Press, for cards, etc.,	6 90
25.	Library Bureau, for classification supplies,	15 00
25.	Thorp, Martin & Co., for ink,	50
Oct. 9.	Gaylord Bros., for card pockets,	1 50
Nov. 12.	Francis H. Sullivan, for classification,	9 00
17.	Library Bureau, for cards,	3 00
20.	Sarah B. Clark, for classification,	48 40

Nov. 20.	Louise M. Sullivan, for classification,	\$32 00
29.	Library of Congress, for catalogue cards,	68 33
29.	Gaylord Bros., for catalogue cards, etc.,	6 85
29.	Worcester Press, for slips,	70
29.	Hammond Typewriter Co., for rent of typewriter,	7 95
29.	J. E. Ryder, for labor and stock,	34 73
29.	C. F. Horton, for wood,	4 00
29.	S. F. Brackett, for transportation of books and gasoline,	19 60
29.	A. T. Newcomb, for insurance,	6 50
Dec. 21.	H. T. Moore, for labor on flag-pole and engine,	6 00
27.	Geo. H. Clark, for coal, kerosene and supplies,	36 39
27.	A. E. Cole, for labor on lawn, and dressing,	6 60
29.	Sarah B. Clark, for Librarian and Janitor,	26 00
29.	Hurd & Smith, for shellac and alcohol,	2 20
29.	Timothy Smith & Co., for window shades,	4 00
29.	C. W. Myrick, for labor,	19 40
29.	Ella Siter Wood, for services as organizer,	72 00
31.	Cash in treasury,	9 89
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		\$736 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library:

Adult fiction,	1,077	
“ non-fiction,	1,001	
“ bound magazines,	214	
	<hr/>	2,292
Juvenile fiction,	357	
“ non-fiction,	118	
“ bound magazines,	51	
	<hr/>	526
Total,		<hr/> 2,818
Number added during year,		109
“ in circulation,		2,975
Largest number at one time,		75
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909,	\$1 57	
Received from fines,	5 34	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	10 48	
	<hr/>	\$17 39
Paid for mending material and paste,	\$2 50	
“ paper, postals and stamps,	1 50	
“ bulletins,	45	
“ rubber stamp and pad,	1 30	
“ lamp wicks and chimneys,	90	
“ express, freight, etc.,	9 18	
Paid Miss Wood, expenses from Prov- incetown and return,	1 00	
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1910,		<hr/> \$0 56

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

Adventures of Jimmie Brown,	W. L. Alden (j)
Alternate,	George B. McCutcheon
An Annapolis Youngster,	Edward L. Beach (j)
Anna of Green Gables,	L. M. Montgomery
Arethusa,	F. Marion Crawford
Argosy Magazine for 1908 in two volumes.	
Averill,	Rosa N. Carey
Bronze Bell,	Louis J. Vance
Century Magazine for 1908 in two volumes.	
Chatterbox Magazine for 1908 (j).	
Child Life, Second Reader,	Etta and Mary Blaisdell (j)
Child Life, Third Reader,	Etta and Mary Blaisdell (j)
Chippendales,	Robert Grant
Circular Staircase,	Mary R. Rinehart
Comrades,	Thomas Dixon
Crime on Canvas,	Fred M. White
Cruise of the Canoe Club,	W. L. Alden (j)
Cy Whittaker's Place,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Dave Porter and His Classmates,	E. Stratemeyer (j)
David Bran,	Morley Roberts
Derelicts,	William J. Locke
Discoverers and Explorers,	Edward Shaw (j)
Diva's Ruby,	F. Marion Crawford
Dragon Painter,	Mary Fennollosa
Enchanted Hat,	Harold MacGrath
Fairy Stories and Fables Retold,	James Baldwin (j)
Fuss Budget's Folks,	Anna Burnham (j)
Further Adventures of Quincy A. Sawyer,	Chas. F. Pidgin
Governers,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Grandpa's Little Girls at School,	Alice F. Curtis (j)
Hand-made Gentleman,	Irving Bacheller
Heart of Oak Books in 2 volumes,	Charles F. Norton (j)

(j) Means juvenile.

History of 10th Mass. Battery,	John Billings
“ “ “ “ Infantry,	Alfred Roe
“ “ 40th N. Y. (Mozart) Regt.,	Fred Floyd
Household of Peter,	Rosa N. Carey
In a Mysterious Way,	Anne Warner
In Whaling Days,	Howland Tripp
Inner Shrine,	Basil King
Jungle,	Upton Sinclair
Kingdom of Earth,	Anthony Partridge
Lanier of the Cavalry,	Gen. Chas. A. King
Legends of the Red Children,	Mara S. Pratt (j)
Lewis Rand,	Mary Johnston
Life of Alice Freeman Palmer,	George H. Palmer
Little Brother of the Rich,	Joseph Patterson
Lonesome Trail,	B. M. Bowers
Long Arm of Mannister,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Lost Cabin Mine,	Frederick Niven
Man in Lower Ten,	Mary R. Rinehart
Margory Merton's Girlhood,	Alice Cockran (j)
Mascot of Sweet Brier Gulch,	Henry W. Phillips
Master's Violin,	Myrtle Reed
McClure's Magazine for 1908 in 2 volumes.	
McTeague,	Frank Norris
Meyer & Son,	Dwight Tilton
Million a Minute,	Judson Douglas
Missioner,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Mister Opp,	Alice Hegan Rice
Moral Pirates,	W. L. Alden (j)
Munsey's Magazine for 1908 in two volumes.	
My Soldier Lady,	Ella H. Durley
Nellie's Memories,	Rosa N. Carey
Old Stories of the East,	James Baldwin (j)
Old Greek Stories,	Sarah Bradish (j)
Old Norse Stories,	Sarah Bradish (j)

- Old Time Stories,
 Old Indian Legends,
 Old Jim Case of South Hollow,
 Old Lady in Number 31,
 On Christmas Day in the Morning,
 Open House,
 Our Village,
 Palace Beautiful,
 Peer and the Woman,
 Polly of the Circus,
 Post Girl,
 Princess Dehra,
 Red Horse Hill,
 Red Saunders,
 Riverman,
 Roosevelt That I Know,
 Round the Fire Stories,
 Septimus,
 Simeon Tetlowe's Shadow,
 Spinner in the Sun,
 Stories of the Red Children,
 Story of King Arthur and His Knights,
 Story of Tyrza,
 Strain of White,
 St. Nicholas Magazine for 1908 in 2 volumes (j)
 Sundial,
 Sunny Side of the Hill,
 Testing of Diana Mallory,
 Three Brothers,
 Trail of the Lonesome Pine,
 Toy Shop—Story of Lincoln,
 U. S. Midshipman Afloat,
 Under the Great Bear,
 Waylaid by Wireless,
- E. Louise Smythe (j)
 Litkalsa-Sa (j)
 Edward I. Rice
 Louise Forsslund
 Grace S. Richmond
 Juliet W. Tompkins
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 Elizabeth T. Smith (j)
 E. Phillips Oppenheim
 Margaret Mayo
 Edward Booth
 John R. Scott
 Mary Fennollosa
 Henry Phillips
 Stewart E. White
 Mike Donovan
 Conan Doyle
 William J. Locke
 Jeanette Lee
 Myrtle Reed
 Dorothy Brooks (j)
 Howard Pyle (j)
 Alice Brown
 Ada W. Anderson
 Fred M. White
 Rosa N. Carey
 Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Eben Phillpotts
 John Fox
 Margarita S. Gerry
 Lt. Com. Yates Stirling (j)
 Kirk Munroe (j)
 Edwin Balmer

White Mice,
 Woman in Question,
 Yellow Face,

Richard H. Davis
 John R. Scott
 Fred M. White

The library has been classified, a new charging system introduced, the Library of Congress card catalogue added, also a children's corner, all of which the Trustees will speak of more definitely in their report.

MRS. HERBERT C. CLARK,
Librarian.

The work of classifying and cataloguing our library, completed last November, proved to be much more expensive than the Trustees anticipated, but they feel confident that when the Librarian and townspeople become accustomed to the new system it will give complete satisfaction.

It is usually conceded that the smaller the library the greater the need of making available every bit of information. Not only the general subject of a book must be considered but chapters and parts of chapters may contain information not easily found elsewhere and not indicated by the title or one general subject, and a book may require anywhere from three to ten or more cards. By actual count there are 1000 different subject headings in our catalog. It is the simplest method of making each book yield the greatest possible value and of making quickly available any information on a subject the library may contain.

Our library is now strictly up to date and is permanently equipped for future growth, cards may be inserted in the catalog as fast as new books are added, and when arranged

in order they answer the questions, Has the library a book by a given author? by a given title? on a given subject? The call number on each card indicates where the book may be found on the shelves.

We were fortunate in securing through the State Library Commission the services of Miss Wood, an expert Library cataloger, and an indefatigable worker, to whom we are indebted for many valuable innovations and improvements, among others a much needed correct method of charging books when they go out. We are indebted to the State Library Commission for help in this work, also, as it paid two and one-half weeks of Miss Wood's services.

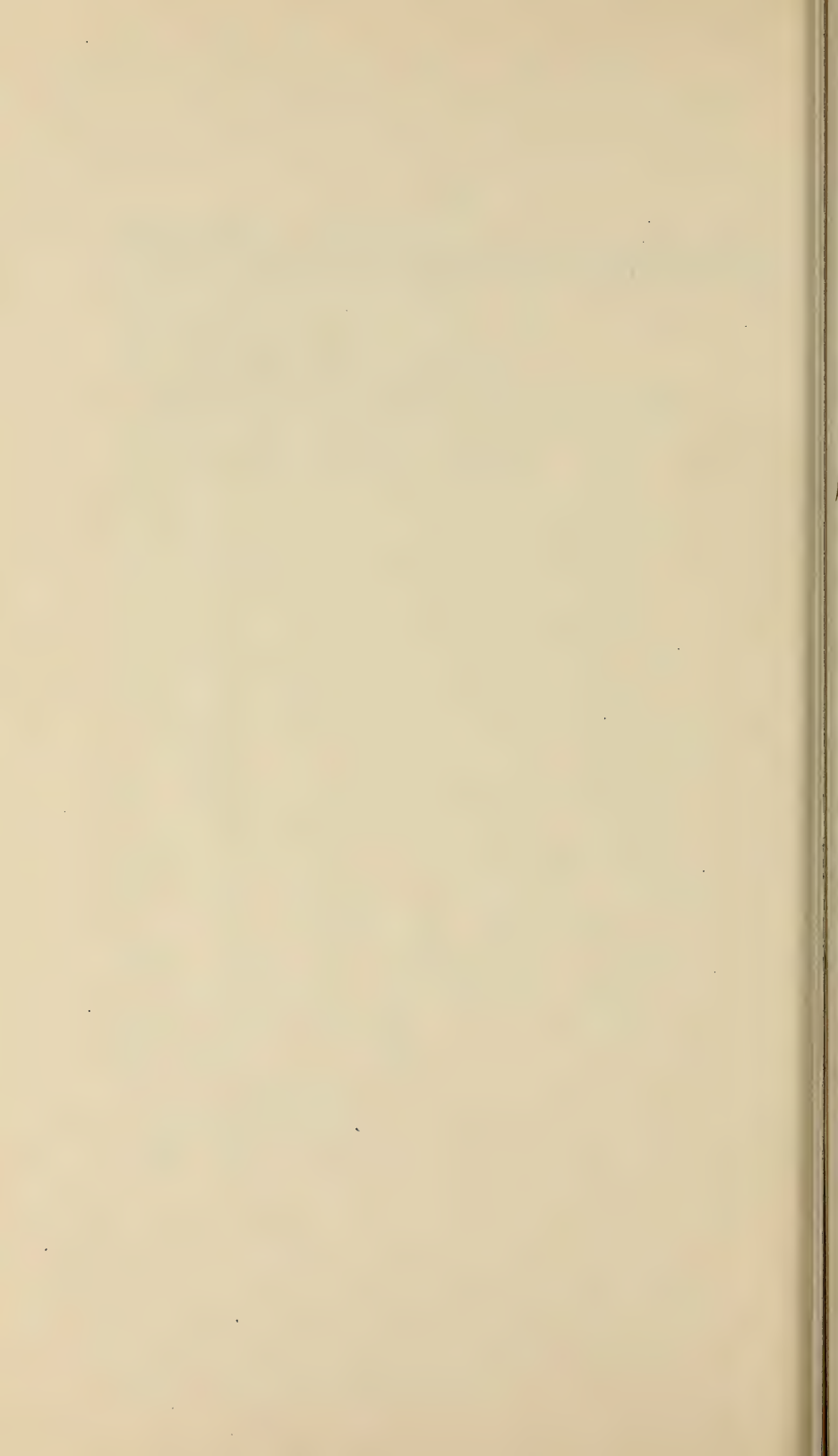
The shelves placed on one side of the reading room for the juvenile books bring the books within easy reach of the smallest child. The Trustees have decided that there shall be no age limit in the library. In future the youngest child may obtain a card in his own name. Children under 10 years of age must obtain signatures of parents or guardian.

The bulletins placed in the Library for the use of each school and the Librarian, besides exhibiting the best work of the different grades and showing lists of new books or lists of books on special topics, may bring to notice important current events and call attention to special days as birthdays of authors or days of historic or local interest.

The Trustees believe that the Library should keep in closest touch with the schools, and that the interest of the child should be one of its chief concerns. The Trustees wish to thank Miss Keith for the keen interest she has taken in interesting the children of the Primary School in the Library. The Trustees will be glad of any suggestion from

the School Committee, teachers and district superintendent
whereby the Library may be of greater use to the schools.

ALMOND L. NICKERSON,
MRS. RACHEL D. HORTON,
ABBIE MAY KNOWLES.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.



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1910

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ELDAD HIGGINS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1912
MRS. ANNIE J. MOORE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “ 1911
WM. F. KNOWLES,	“ “ 1910

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

December 1909.

ROSE M. BUNNELL,	Grammar School
MARIE M. TANNER,	Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School

JANITOR.

FRANK ELLISON.

TRUANT OFFICER.

FRANK ELLISON.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

R. W. MARVEL, M.D.,	H. D. HATCH, M.D.
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Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Alta Nickerson,	Bernice Moore,
Irma Nickerson,	Effie Clark,
Edna Nickerson,	Charles Johnson,
Caroline Nickerson,	Bessie Gill,
Lawrence Horton,	Lawrence Walker,
Ruth Dill,	Selma Moore.

Graduates of Orleans High School, Class of 1909.

Julia M. Ryder,	Bessie E. Horton,
	Sadie Walker.

Ninth Grade Pupils.

Annie Sparrow,	Susan Nickerson,
Nathan E. Clarke,	Beatrice A. Moody,
	Harriet E. Runnells.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, to which is appended the Report of the Superintendent :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of State School Fund of 1908,	\$0 03
Received in 1909 from Massachusetts School Fund,	1,218 81
Unexpended balance of Incidental School Fund from 1908,	236 80
Received from City of Boston for tuition, 1909,	158 00
“ “ Town's appropriation for schools, 1909,	1,450 00
Received from Dog Tax refund,	89 16
“ “ State rebate on Supt. and teachers' salary,	92 60
Received from State rebate on High School tuition,	517 60
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	3 51
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	\$3,766 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$124 71
“ Teachers’ “	1,100 00
“ Janitors’ “	186 00
“ Transportation to High School,	672 00
“ “ for South pupils,	393 00
“ “ for North pupils,	385 00
“ “ for sick pupils,	1 50
“ Town of Orleans, High School tuition,	517 60
“ for books and school supplies,	183 77
“ for incidental supplies,	10 32
“ for repairs on schoolhouses,	88 30
“ for cleaning “	10 00
“ for fumigating “	1 50
“ for medical services,	2 00
“ for taking school census,	5 00
“ for fuel,	85 00
Surplus of State Fund carried forward,	81
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	\$3,766 51

ELDAD HIGGINS,

MRS. ANNIE J. MOORE,

WILLIAM F. KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909

1.	Population of Town, census of 1905,	519
2.	Number of persons between ages of 5 and 15, boys 42, girls 40 (Sept. 1, 1909),	82
3.	Number between 7 and 14, boys 35, girls 33,	68
4.	Illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	0
5.	Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	76
6.	Number enrolled in Orleans High School,	16
7.	Number of State children.	
8.	Average membership,	71.75
	Increase over preceding year,	6.89
9.	Average attendance,	63.79
	Increase,	6.48
10.	Percentage of attendance,	89.24
	Increase,	1.24
11.	Number of Half Day absences,	2,101
	Decrease from preceding year,	741
12.	Tardiness,	135
	Decrease,	121
13.	Total membership (including High School),	92

STATISTICS, 1908-1909.

Name of School, Grades and Teacher	Where Educated	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eastham Primary I, II, III, IV Miss Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal	Fall	44	42.00	35.37	83.50	509	48	5	7	35
		Winter	41	38.62	33.92	87.81	495	31	2	6	33
		Spring	42	41.73	39.30	94.17	258	19	2	10	60
		Year	44	40.90	36.19	89.00	1,262	98	9	23	128
Eastham Grammar V, VI, VII, VIII Rose M. Bunnell	Pennsylvania Normal Mausfield, Pa.	Fall	32	31.87	26.00	82.70	403	17	20	6	19
		Winter	32	31.73	28.97	91.10	273	8	11	6	15
		Spring	31	29.31	27.83	94.63	163	12	8	10	69
		Year	32	31.00	27.50	89.48	839	37	39	22	103
Both Schools		Fall	76	73.87	61.37	83.10	912	65	25	13	54
		Winter	73	70.35	62.89	89.45	768	39	13	12	48
		Spring	73	71.04	67.13	94.40	421	31	10	20	129
		Year	76	71.75	63.79	89.24	2,101	135	48	45	231

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

THREE TERMS.

Eastham Primary—George Warren Runnels, Raymond Nelson Knowles.

TWO TERMS.

Eastham Primary—William Henry Runnels, John P. Fulcher.

Eastham Grammar—Roger D. Cole.

ONE TERM.

Eastham Primary—Emma Fulcher, Vesta L. Gross, Alonzo L. Gill, Clifton P. Hopkins, Charles M. Knowles, Abbie F. Nickerson, Thomas D. Ellis.

Eastham Grammar—Florence D. Fulcher, Beatrice E. Moody, Harriet E. Runnels, Albina H. Brewer, Bernard C. Collins, Marion E. Rich, Adeline F. Rogers, Rebecca A. Knowles.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1909-10.

Fall term, September 7 to December 17, 1909,	15 weeks
(vacation, two weeks),	
Winter term, January 3 to March 18, 1910,	11 weeks
(vacation, two weeks),	
Spring term, April 4 to June 10, 1910,	10 weeks
Total,	36 weeks
Fall term, 1910, opens September 6.	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham :

MRS. MOORE AND GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my second annual report of your schools.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

I mentioned in my report of last year the moving of the North building and connecting it with the Centre building, and I recommended that the South building be moved to the same site. I have the pleasure now to report that this was accepted by the voters and an appropriation made for the purpose. This building was in due time moved and placed in position. This completes the original plan of consolidation which has been under consideration for some time. This arrangement makes our school accommodations very convenient and commodious.

This South building has undergone thorough renovation, new clock, new blackboards, maps, etc. There remains for this room new single seating and some added furniture for all the rooms, and also some choice pictures and portraits for wall decorations.

These three buildings are so arranged that with comparatively small expense an additional room may be had. This room will be the size or have the same floor space as one of the regular buildings. This may be used for the installation of heating apparatus for warming the three rooms and for

manual and industrial work which will no doubt be required of us in the near future.

I most heartily commend such a room, adequate heating apparatus, single seating throughout, and equipment for industrial training, to the serious consideration of the committee and citizens of the town. Such school accommodations and equipment will be the just pride of every loyal son of Eastham.

THREE SCHOOLS.

By the acquisition of three rooms we have three schools. A ninth grade has been added, giving three grades to each school. This arrangement affords the opportunity of doing much better work and rendering the work more profitable and efficient. A ninth grade seems to me to be a valuable addition. Its purpose is to give pupils, who do not expect to attend High School, another year for review and practical work—a rounding out of the school life of those who leave school at this time, and an extra year for maturing and thorough preparation for those who attend High School. This should make our pupils who attend High School more mature and stronger and better fitted for their future work. The course of study approved by the School Committee for the ninth grade follows :

Commercial Arithmetic	Grammar and Analysis
Algebra, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	Hygiene
Geography, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	Civics, $\frac{1}{2}$ year
History—Reviewed topically	Bookkeeping, $\frac{1}{2}$ year, single entry
Reading and Spelling	Elementary Physics

As much of practical value has been introduced into this course as can be at present. The class is getting a good

course in Commercial Arithmetic, the simplest forms of Bookkeeping, and an opportunity for some good thinking in Elementary Physics. Some real industrial training may be given when accommodations and equipment can be afforded.

TEACHERS.

The work of the year of 1908-1909 was carried on by Miss Florence W. Keith, in the Primary School, and Miss Rose M. Bunnell in the Grammar. These teachers returned to us and took up the work of the present year, and for the third school Miss Marie Tanner, Gloucester High School and Gloucester Training School, with one year of successful experience, was elected. Miss Tanner has grades 4th, 5th, and 6th, and is carrying on the work with great earnestness and vigor.

I am glad to report that the teachers and several of the people of the town have formed a Psychology Club and that much interest is being shown.

By the co-operation of teachers and the town Librarian, arrangements are made at the Library for a children's room, where occasionally teachers may go with a group of children and there direct their reading and selection of books. The creation of the Library habit is of great importance in our educational work. There is room at the Library also for the exhibition of the children's school work, and teachers will post there from time to time very creditable work which the children are doing. I most heartily approve of this and most cordially and earnestly invite the public to inspect this work.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for the year was generally good. Sev-

eral children had scarlet fever in the month of December. The percentage for this month was exceedingly low but the average of the other eight months would give us a high percentage. Parents and teachers must be zealous in this matter of attendance. The teacher cannot instruct the absent child.

The pupil should have good and reasonable excuse, one that would be satisfactory to Superintendent or state officials, for absenting himself from school. Let parents see to it that their children are in school "every day that school keeps."

SANITATION.

In a paper by Alvin Davidson, Professor of Biology in Lafayette College, entitled "Death in the School Drinking Cup," and distributed by the State Board of Health, we quote the following:

"The greatest achievement of science in the opening decade of the twentieth century is the awakening of the people to the fact that most human diseases are preventable and a large proportion of early deaths avoidable. At least 700,000 of the million and a half deaths occurring annually in the United States result from the minute parasitic plants and animals gaining access to the body. These invisible foes wage a continual warfare against both strong and weak, rich and poor. Civic duty as well as self preservation demands that these life destroyers should as far as possible be shut out of the human system.

The chief avenue by which bacteria enters the body is the mouth. The air, food, water and especially the drinking cup are the usual means by which the disease-producing parasites are transferred from one person to another. It is an es-

tablished fact that a considerable number of well persons harbor in their mouths the germs of grippe, pneumonia, diphtheria and tonsilitis."

Upon examination of several public and school drinking cups by the same writer, the inner surface of each cup was swarming with bacteria and germs of various dangerous diseases. These facts place upon school officials and parents grave responsibility. The sanitary conditions of school-houses and of outbuildings—cleanliness, the water supply, prevention of dust in rooms, effective ventilating systems or methods, a proper container for water instead of the old pail, individual drinking cups, proper arrangements for washing and the use of the towel are of vital importance to the health of the children. Parents should arouse themselves to the extent at least to see to it that every child shall have his own drinking cup and some means for drying his hands whenever he washes at school. We would shrink in disgust from the thought of using our neighbor's tooth-brush or his spoon at table. Why should we not refuse, then, to use his cup or glass?

I would recommend that the town buy three three-gallon, porcelain-lined, fauceted tanks for water and require every pupil to supply himself with a drinking cup.

Manual work was carried on by both schools for a considerable time during the year, and this year the work is going on with interest. The Primary children have been especially interested in making a miniature house and furnishing it. This was done by making use of weaving, mat sewing, wall paper designing, drawings, paper folding, etc., and the house stands finished and furnished from the door mat to the piano and the people living therein. Drawing

and Music are being taught by the regular teachers without supervision.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Before closing I feel that I must say a word concerning the attitude of some High school pupils and the quality of their work. I am sure that there are some who are not doing their best work. They seem to be satisfied with small endeavor and very ordinary or small results. Generally speaking the pupil who is not passing or who is barely passing is not working. He is not applying himself. Standard High school work can not be done within school time proper. This is accepted everywhere as impossible. From two to four hours per day of outside or home study, for preparation for the coming day is necessary. No student can afford to neglect this part of his High school duties. Parents should have a deep interest in this matter and should require regular systematic study outside of school hours. In this way only are they able to make the most of the advantages a High school affords. The State is not willing to keep drones in school year after year. The School Committee is held responsible if such conditions exist.

I wish to thank all committees, teachers and parents for the support received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Eastham, January 1, 1910.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1910.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To John F. Walker, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in
said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday, the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town and State Officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, "Yes" or "No," shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay Town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell a piece of land sold to John W. Higgins, where No. 3 schoolhouse was removed from, to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, Selectmen to make warranty deed in behalf of the Town, or do or act anything hereon. (By request.)

Art. 15. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the oyster question, and to see if the Town will vote to reimburse them for their services and expenses on account of the same, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will pay a bounty for the

killing of crows, hawks and minks within the Town the ensuing year, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building Town oil roads, and make appropriations for building the same, and authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend any donations they may receive, or do or act anything about the said roads. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

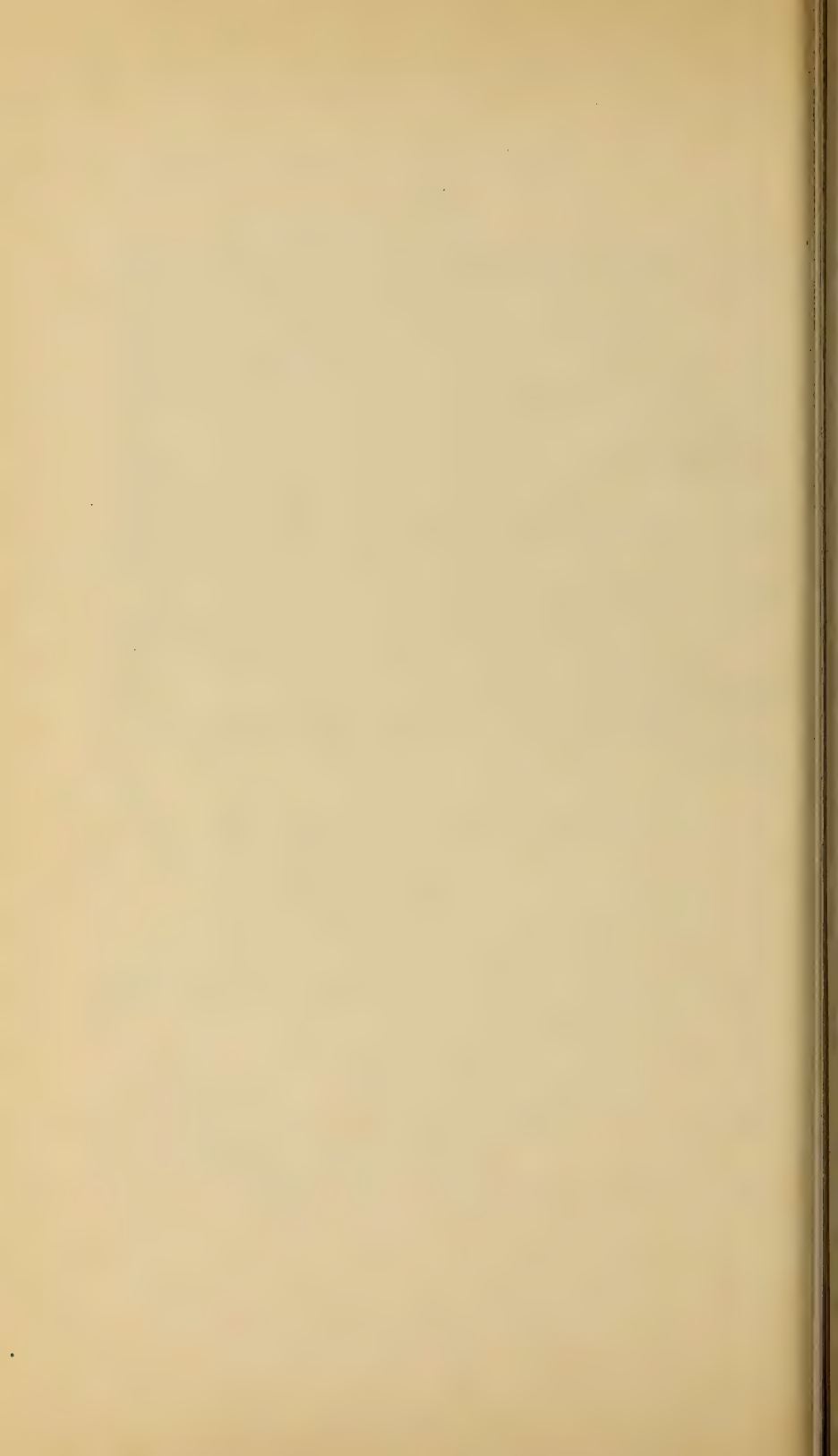
Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, 1910.

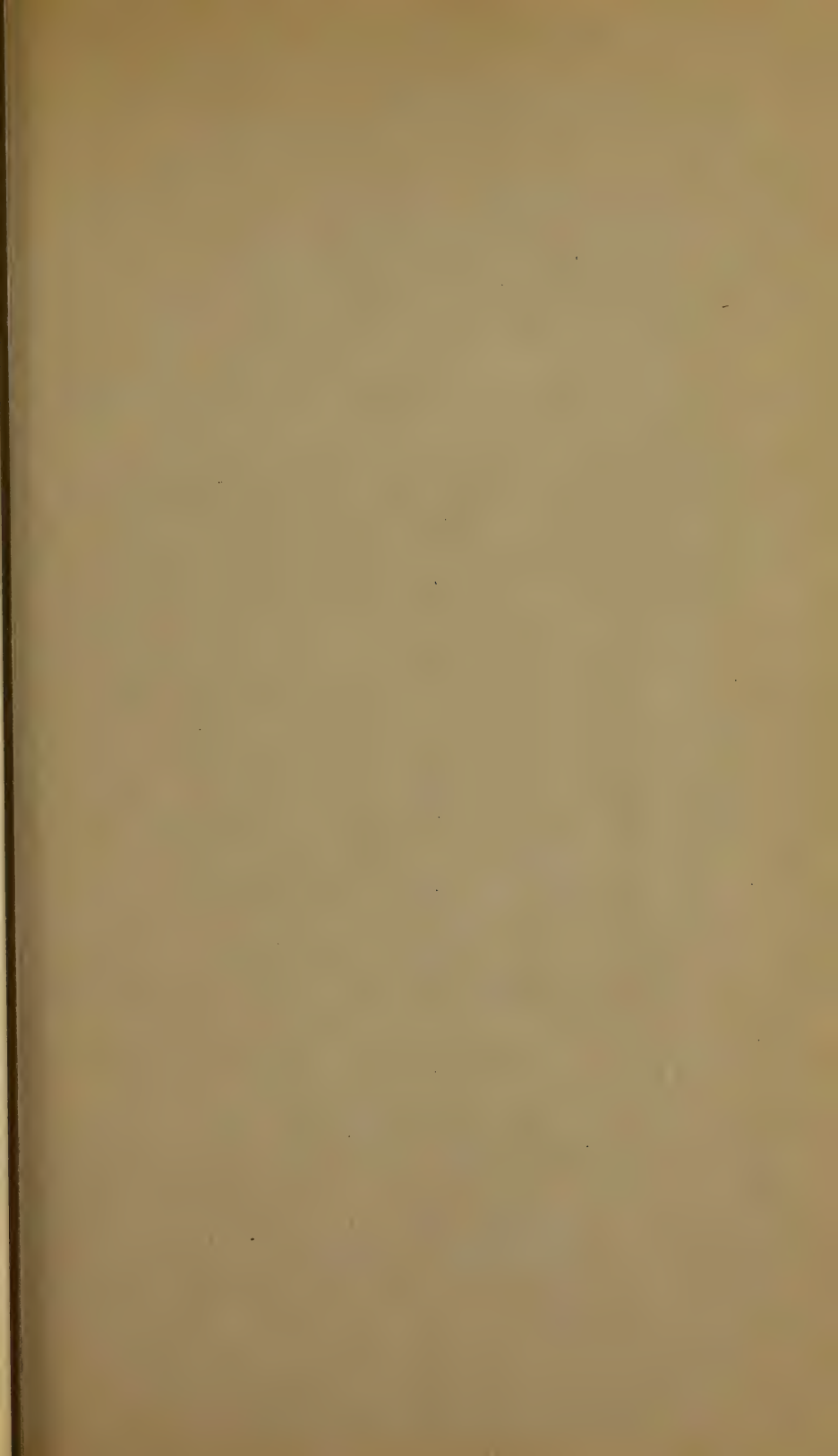
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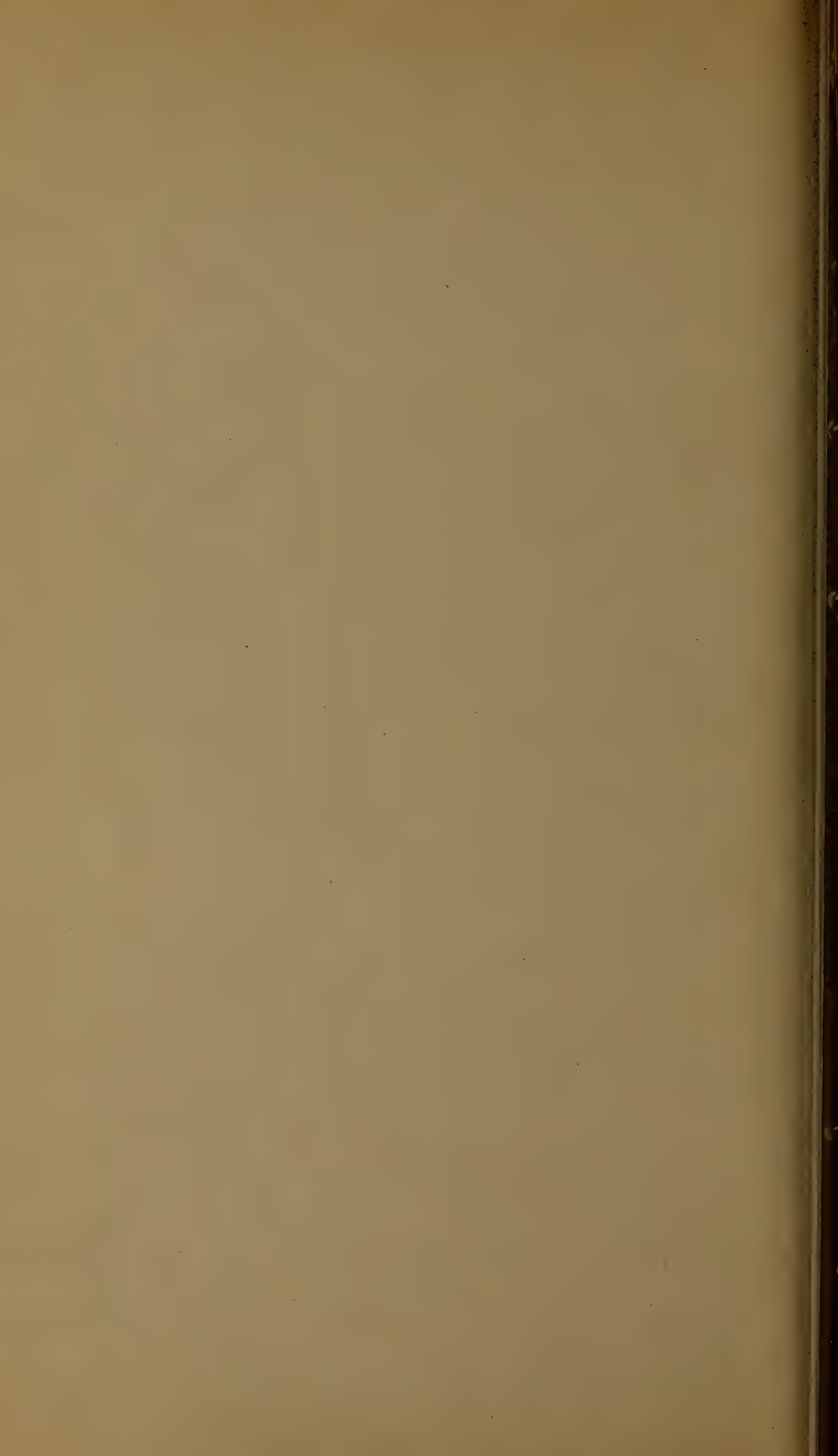
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CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.







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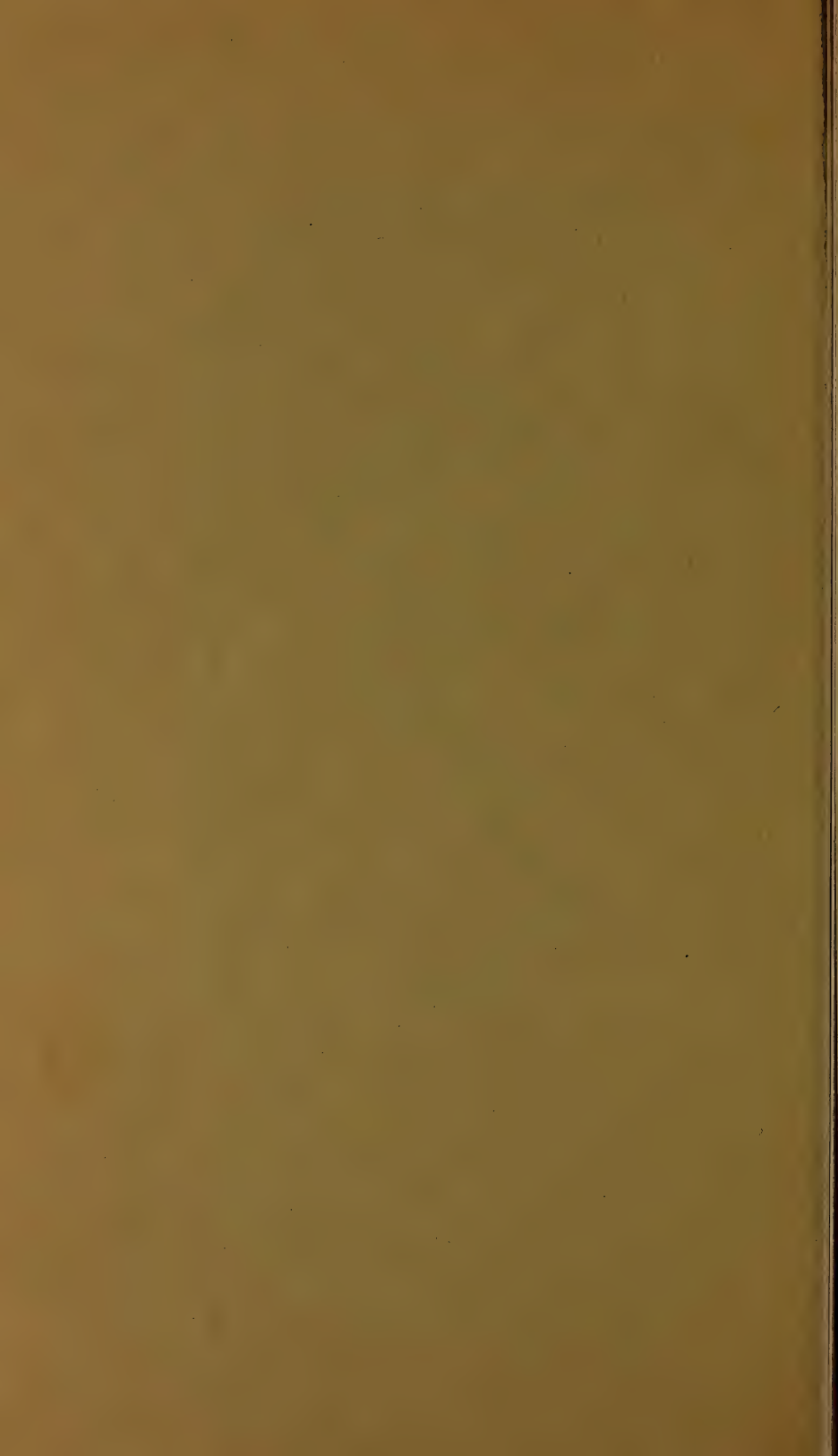


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TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1910.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF
HEALTH.

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires	1911
H. M. Sullivan,	" "	1913
Clarington Smith,	" "	1912

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

George T. Dill.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Walter F. Nickerson.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

James B. Steele, F. W. Smith, W. Horton Nickerson,
Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith,
George T. Dill.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires	1912
Almond L. Nickerson,	" "	1913
Mrs. Rachel D. Horton,	" "	1911

AUDITOR.

George H. Clark.

CONSTABLE.

Walter F. Nickerson.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Winslow A. Moore.

CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Winslow A. Moore, Hinckley Lincoln.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

H. Moore, W. B. Higgins.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

Herbert C. Clark.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. A. Moore, L. G. Horton.

POUND KEEPER.

A. E. Cole.

FIELD DRIVERS.

J. A. Cobb, H. T. Moore, J. H. Souza.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

W. Horton Nickerson.

FISH WARDENS.

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele.

TREE WARDEN.

H. M. Sullivan.

REPORT

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1910.

Real estate,	\$268,617 00
Personal estate,	208,398 00
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	\$477,015 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00,	\$10 00
Number of polls assessed,	151
“ “ horses “	121
“ “ cows “	93
“ “ neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	21
“ “ swine assessed,	9
“ “ dwelling houses assessed,	183
“ “ acres of land “	4,901
“ “ fowls “	3,609

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$800 00
Schools,	1,800 00
Roads,	150 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	200 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Moths,	40 00
Public Library,	25 00
Town oil roads, \$2,000 assessed,	1,000 00
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	\$4,195 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$3,738 34
State tax,	660 00
County tax,	504 81
State highway tax,	169 00
Amount to be paid from treasury,	456 66
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	\$5,528 81

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. T. Dill :	
Disbursements on \$8,494.28,	\$84 94
Registrar of voters and election,	10 00
Services at annual Town meeting,	3 00
Declaring representative,	1 50

Recording 13 pages at .20,	\$2 60
Recording 9 births at .50,	4 50
Recording 6 marriages at .20,	1 20
Recording 13 deaths at .20,	2 60
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet, State election,	3 00
N. P. Clark, Selectman, Registrar of Voters, election and Board of Health,	76 50
N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps,	7 50
H. M. Sullivan, Selectman, Registrar of Voters, election and Board of Health,	50 75
Clarrington Smith, Registrar of Voters, election and Board of Health,	50 00
Joy & Van Indestine, welding shaft,	1 00
John F. Walker :	
Collecting \$4,884 '07, '08, '09 taxes at 2 per cent.,	97 68
Services as Constable,	11 00
Stationery and stamps,	7 30
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator Feb. 7,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	46 90
Geo. T. Dill, recording statistics for Labor Bureau,	10 00
Peter Higgins, deed and door knob,	92
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of hearing before M. H. Commis- sion,	6 90
H. M. Sullivan, same as above,	6 90
Clarrington Smith, “	6 90
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses on ac- count of oyster leases,	16 65
N.-P. Clark, same as above,	19 65
Clarrington Smith, same as above,	15 15
A. W. Brownell, printing notices,	5 75
E. L. Knowles, surety J. F. Walker's bond, 1909,	5 00
Geo. H. Clark, auditing town accounts,	1 50
A. W. Jones, 4 fire extinguishers,	68 24

A. L. Nickerson, special election,	\$2 00
O. W. Horton, half cord wood,	4 00
Heman Smith, ballot clerk, March 22,	1 50
J. W. Ryder, teller, February 7,	1 50
A. E. Brown, “	1 50
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting railroad fire,	8 60
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes,	45 00
H. M. Sullivan, “	47 50
Clarrington Smith, “	45 00
J. A. Cobb, painting hearse house,	10 00
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
Walter F. Nickerson, services and expenses on account of prosecuting parties illegally catching quahaugs in the waters of East- ham,	32 40
James Boland, Jr., same as above,	14 85
Fred F. Dill, on account of same,	16 00
Geo. C. Thompson, “	10 00
Elwood Chase, “	2 00
Charles Chase, “	6 40
Arthur Benner, “	2 00
Joshua Kilburn, taking compass ranges,	30 00
William Edwards, for use of boat,	10 00
N. R. Holbrook, “	7 00
Heman A. Harding, services as attorney,	300 00
W. F. Turner, photographs of Billingsgate Island, and court expenses,	31 00
H. M. Sullivan, expenses to Boston before Fish and Game Commissioners,	7 50
H. M. Sullivan, two days with W. F. Turner,	5 00
Telephoning, court expenses and board W. F. Turner,	17 72
W. Horton Nickerson and others, fighting rail- road fires,	27 50
William A. Hamilton & Co., W. F. Nickerson's bond for 1910,	15 00

Fred F. Dill, services as Moderator Sept. 19,	\$3 00
Heman Smith, ballot clerk Nov. 8,	1 50
A. L. Nickerson, election officer Nov. 8,	3 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, Selectmen's order book,	8 50
H. F. Morse, repairs on town pump,	8 83
W. Horton Nickerson and others, railroad fires,	14 50
James B. Steele, burial expenses Geo. T. Pattison,	37 00
E. L. Knowles, teller Sept. 19th,	1 50
W. Henry Nickerson, use of boat, quahaug case,	1 50
Williams & Copeland, legal opinion on points of law in quahaug case,	40 00
W. Horton Nickerson, railroad fire,	3 50
C. A. G. Hopkins, care of Town cemetery lots, Zara Higgins' lot and Soldiers' Monument,	6 00
John F. Walker, teller Sept. 19th,	1 50
A. T. Newcomb, insurance on schoolhouse, hearse and hearse house,	6 50
Frank Ellison, janitor Town Hall,	7 00
E. Higgins, oaths to Town officers,	4 50
J. H. Souza, burying deceased carcass,	2 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., Assessors' canvassing books and Town Clerk supplies,	11 30
Dr. R. J. Marvel, birth returns,	2 00
Joshua Kilburn, expense to Barnstable to test compass,	2 50
Geo. T. Dill:	
Stamps, registered mail, express, telegraphing,	9 97
Recording three oyster leases,	1 50
Copying records of roads,	1 50
Fares and expense to Wellfleet,	90
Copying and recording records for attorney on quahaug case,	1 50
Twelve oaths,	3 00
Trip to Orleans to swear James Boland,	75
Recording quahaug permits,	10 00
Court expense in quahaug case,	12 05

N. P. Clark, two trips to Barnstable for conference with Attorney Harding,	\$4 70
N. P. Clark, Court expenses on quahaug case,	12 05
N. P. Clark, two trips to Billingsgate Island,	4 00
N. P. Clark, services and expense on account of oyster leases, 1910,	5 25
N. P. Clark, on account of quahaug permits,	10 00
W. F. Nickerson, carfares to Barnstable,	1 10
H. M. Sullivan, one trip to Barnstable for conference with Attorney Harding on account of quahaug case,	2 35
H. Sullivan, services and expense to Boston on account quahaug case, two days,	11 30
H. M. Sullivan, on account of quahaug permits,	10 00
H. M. Sullivan, on account of oyster leases, 1910,	6 75
Clarrington Smith, court expense on account of quahaug case,	10 45
Clarrington Smith, on account of quahaug permits,	10 00
Clarrington Smith, on account of oyster leases, 1910,	2 75
Ames Plow Co., shaft and hangers for Town roller,	10 63
H. M. Percival, one day board for Horace Jones,	50
James B. Steele, surety on John F. Walker's bond for 1909,	5 00
Oaths to School Committee, 1909-1910,	2 00
Death returns,	1 00
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	\$1,653 63

POOR EXPENSES.

Paid out on account of Poor,	\$89 50
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STATE AID.

Paid out on account of State Aid,	\$242 00
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CATTLE INSPECTORS.

H. Lincoln, dressed,	\$28 00
H. Lincoln, live,	10 50
W. A. Moore, dressed,	18 00
W. A. Moore, live,	10 90
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	\$67 40

PILGRIM MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Paid Howard F. Hopkins, Treasurer, as per vote of Town,	\$100 00
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GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH WORK.

N. P. Clark, local superintendent, notices to property owners,	\$5 00
N. P. Clark, moth work on highways and in orchards,	18 05
George H. Walker, moth work,	6 65
Harry Collins, " "	6 15
N. E. Clark, " "	2 00
W. J. Knowles, " "	2 00
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	\$39 85

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW.

Paid :

George H. Walker,	for labor on snow,	\$18 60
F. W. Smith,	“ “ “ roads,	21 50
F. W. Smith,	“ “ “ snow,	19 40
W. B. Steele,	“ “ “ “	33 50
W. Horton Nickerson,	“ “ “ “	54 18
A. L. Gill,	“ “ “ “	52 60
A. L. Gill,	“ “ “ roads,	12 12
E. H. Chase,	“ “ “ “	21 96
E. H. Chase,	“ “ “ snow,	11 58
J. W. Nickerson,	for drain tile,	20 65
J. B. Steele,	for labor on snow,	2 90
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		\$268 99

STATE HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid N. P. Clark and others, State Highway	
Loan Fund,	\$5,057 75

TOWN OIL ROADS.

F. W. Smith,	for labor,	\$27 78
E. E. Knowles,	“	64 52
J. A. Cobb,	“	79 86
Charles Worth,	“	11 52
W. Horton Nickerson,	“	155 09
W. E. Dill,	“	63 80
W. Henry Nickerson,	“	8 64

W. Henry Nickerson, hardening,	\$11 44
A. H. Nickerson, for labor,	8 64
C. F. Horton, "	73 56
C. F. Horton, for sand and hardening,	18 40
J. A. Snow, for labor,	40 25
H. A. Wheelock, "	34 65
A. L. Gill, "	64 76
D. W. Sparrow, "	110 69
A. E. Brown, "	4 40
A. F. Rich, "	2 16
E. D. Fulcher, "	10 84
N. P. Clark, "	185 19
H. A. Dill, "	4 40
L. G. Horton, "	3 96
R. D. Wiley, "	3 60
R. R. Horton, "	15 50
—— Baker, "	4 60
C. F. Stevens, hardening and sand,	13 70
N. E. Clark, for labor,	51 20
W. J. Knowles, "	5 40
John F. Crosby, "	9 17
Walter Watson, "	90
E. W. Horton, "	3 30
N. R. Holbrook, "	45 82
C. H. Knight, "	114 00
John J. Settes, "	170 25
Fred Gill, "	8 55
W. H. Wheelock, "	51 55
James F. Eldridge, for coal,	67 56
George H. Clark, for oil, nails and rope,	5 35
C. F. Stevens, for coal,	29 66
C. F. Stevens, agent, demurrage,	11 00
C. H. Robbins, " "	39 00
West Barnstable Brick Co., for brick,	26 35
C. F. Stevens, agent, freight on brick,	6 38
Crosby & Nickerson, Town's part of moving boiler,	1 00

J. W. Nickerson, drain tile,	\$5 41
J. W. Nickerson, rent of boiler, oil carts, pump, etc.,	50 00
H. T. Moore, Town's part of driven well,	6 49
James Phillips, for same , <i>same</i>	10 00
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	\$1,740 29

RECAPITULATIONS.

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$1,653 63
Pilgrim Memorial Monument,	100 00
State Aid,	242 00
Poor,	89 50
Inspection of live and dressed cattle and swine,	67 40
Moth work,	39 85
Roads, bridges and snow,	268 99
State highway work 1910,	5,057 75
Town oil roads,	1,740 29
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	\$9,259 41

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Due on Taxes of 1908,	\$116 11
“ “ “ 1909,	184 21
“ “ “ 1910,	1,053 38

Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor on R. R. fires, 1909,	\$199 08
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor on R. R. fires, 1910,	54 10
Due from State, half expense of inspection of live animals,	10 70
Due on State Aid,	242 00
Due from State Board of Charity,	37 00
Cash in treasury,	3 50
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	\$1,900 08

LIABILITIES.

Due Town Officers,	\$300 00
Due note Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Balance in favor of the Town,	600 08
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	\$1,900 08

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT.

No money expended on Roads District No. 1, J. B. STEELE, Road Surveyor.

Paid for clearing snow :	
W. H. Nickerson,	\$1 60
R. E. Oliver,	1 30
Charles Worth,	1 30
B. D. Prince,	1 25
N. N. Steele,	1 50
John G. Fulcher,	1 20
George H. Walker,	2 35
Harry Collins,	1 85
Herbert Nickerson,	1 85
George Steele,	2 85
J. B. Steele,	2 25
Warren Runnells,	90
George Runnells,	90
S. A. Stevens,	40
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	\$21 50

Expended on roads in District No. 2, F. W. SMITH, Road Surveyor :

George Steele,	\$2 00
J. A. Souza,	2 00
Frank Ryder,	2 00
Heman Smith,	3 00
George Hamilton,	2 00
John Fulcher,	1 00
F. W. Smith,	9 50
J. W. Nickerson, for drain tile,	14 75
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	\$36 25

Paid for clearing snow :

Heman Smith,	\$0 20
George Newcomb,	20
Bernard Collins,	60
Lawrence Walker,	60
Charles Worth,	50
W. H. Nickerson,	50
Robert Oliver,	50
Charles Knowles,	30
Raymond Knowles,	30
Henry Knowles,	1 40
W. J. Knowles,	1 80
F. E. Knowles,	1 40
E. E. Knowles,	1 20
Walter Watson,	1 60
J. A. Souza,	1 10
John G. Fulcher,	1 70
O. A. Fulcher,	1 70
E. D. Fulcher,	1 80
F. W. Smith,	2 60
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	\$19 40

No money expended on roads in District No. 3, W. HORTON NICKERSON, Road Surveyor.

Paid for clearing snow :

W. H. Forrest,	\$1 20
Robert Sparrow,	2 05
H. C. Wheelock,	2 50
W. E. Dill,	2 90
G. D. Moore,	2 20
L. Chase,	1 60
C. F. Horton,	2 30
A. H. Nickerson,	2 30
H. T. Moore,	3 20
Abbott Knowles,	2 40

J. F. Crosby,	\$2 30
J. A. Snow,	2 20
W. A. Moore,	1 50
Ormund Howes,	1 20
Charles Myrick,	1 50
George W. Moore,	2 20
A. E. Brown,	1 90
A. E. Cole,	1 40
J. A. Cobb,	1 40
Roger Cole,	60
N. E. Clark,	2 50
Henry Clark,	1 90
N. R. Holbrook,	2 30
D. W. Sparrow,	1 65
J. A. Knowles,	80
W. Horton Nickerson,	3 60
Maynard Dill,	1 28
R. E. Oliver,	60
W. H. Wheelock,	70
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	\$54 18

Expended on roads in District No. 4, ELSIAS H. CHASE,
Road Surveyor :

Elsias H. Chase,	\$3 60
Joseph M. Dill,	4 73
A. K. Higgins,	4 80
Mr. Smith,	40
W. B. Steele,	2 43
Fred Steele,	1 80
S. A. Nickerson,	1 80
S. A. Nickerson, for hardware,	2 40
J. W. Nickerson, drain tile,	5 90
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	\$27 86

Paid for clearing snow :

E. H. Chase,	\$1 20
H. M. Gill,	90
Fred P. Gill,	90
W. B. Steele,	6 30
Fred Steele,	4 90
Bradley Steele,	2 08
Charles C. Daniels,	2 70
A. K. Higgins,	3 20
S. F. Lee,	90
John Hopkins,	90
N. P. Hopkins,	1 70
C. A. G. Hopkins,	2 70
Charles Seaver,	2 10
Martin Murphy,	4 00
Charles Campbell,	1 20
Fred Gill,	1 00
Alfred Gill,	1 80
Walter Horton,	1 70
Geo. Thompson,	90
S. F. Brackett, land damage,	2 00
W. B. Steele, land damage,	2 00
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	\$45 08

Expended on roads in District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road
Surveyor :

Adin L. Gill,	\$5 00
D. W. Sparrow,	2 10
N. E. Clark,	2 10
C. A. G. Hopkins,	1 60
W. B. Higgins,	72
N. A. Gill, hardening,	30
C. F. Stevens, hardening,	30
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	\$12 12

Paid for clearing snow :

Elwood Chase,	\$3 25
Roy Chase,	2 45
James P. Brewer,	3 25
F. J. Brewer,	3 25
George E. Gill,	1 50
Frederick F. Dill,	3 20
L. G. Horton,	3 90
W. A. Horton,	70
R. R. Horton,	3 20
H. A. Dill,	2 00
C. C. Daniels,	40
G. P. Brackett,	2 10
Raymond Brackett,	2 10
R. D. Wiley,	1 40
Leon Horton,	1 70
E. Horton,	1 70
George C. Thompson,	2 50
J. E. Brewer,	2 40
W. B. Higgins,	2 40
H. B. Hinckley,	80
F. H. Lewis,	80
A. L. Gill,	4 60
P. S. Horton,	80
John Horton,	60
O. A. Brown,	80
E. W. Horton,	80

\$52 60

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's ; the bridge ; Edward Penniman's ; J. F. Crosby's ; Clark's Pond ; Eldad Higgins' ;

John Sparrow's ; Simeon Perry's ; Town Hall ; Eliza Robbins' ; George P. Brackett's ; Cable Road ; Robert Horton's ; all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STEELE,
FRANCIS W. SMITH,
W. HORTON NICKERSON,
ELSIAS H. CHASE,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	\$1,493 82
	2	Received dog tax, refunded,	71 36
	25	Received income of Mass. school fund,	1,233 35
Feb.	1	Received of H. M. Malchman, peddler's license,	3 00
Mar.	15	Received Corporation tax,	32 00
April	30	Received of J. Souza, slaughter license,	1 00
May	2	Received of F. A. Collins, slaughter license,	1 00
June	10	Received State Treasurer on account inspector of animals,	10 65
July	4	Received City of Boston, for tuition of children,	224 85
Oct.	29	Received of Frank Ellison, rent of Town Hall,	2 00
Oct.	29	Received court fines on account of W. F. Turner,	12 00
Nov.	15	Received of State Treasurer :	
		Corporation tax, public service,	\$134 51
		Corporation tax,	26 73
		National bank tax,	13 81
		Military aid,	268 00
		High school tuition,	356 80
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		Received Geo. S. Hall, rebate on superintendent and teachers' salary,	799 85
			129 31
Dec.	31	Received of N. P. Clark for sale school house pump,	5 25
		Received of N. P. Clark for rent of Town Hall,	7 50

Dec. 31.	Received of Chester I. Crosby, peddler's license,	\$3 00
	Received of Mrs. Annie Swift, on account of school furniture,	500 00
	Received of Board of Selectmen on account of quahaug permits,	200 00
	Received of J. B. Steele for use of hearse out of town,	2 00
	J. B. Steele for lease of Herring brook,	1 00
	Received of J. B. Steele for auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Received of N. P. Clark for sand and hardening for state road,	25 00
	Received of N. P. Clark for use of road machine and roller,	5 00
	Received of State Treasurer, State highway loan fund,	5,057 75
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1907 in full,	92 11
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1908,	204 31
	Received of J. F. Walker, taxes on 1909,	1,129 40
	Received of W. F. Nickerson, taxes on 1910,	4,018 77
	Received of Second District Court, fines for quarter ending December 31, 1910,	1 00
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		\$15,268 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders from Selectmen,	\$9,259 41
Paid orders from School Committee,	4,362 73
Paid orders from Second District Court,	134 54

Paid bounty on crows, hawks, etc.,	\$40 00
Paid interest on note Cape Cod Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, April and October,	45 00
Paid Public Library, Town appropriation,	25 00
Paid State tax,	660 00
Paid repairs of State Highway,	169 00
Paid County tax,	504 81
Taxes abated 1907,	64 29
Jan. 20, cash in treasury,	3 50
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	\$15,268 28

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 21, 1911.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$800 00
Schools,	2,050 00
Roads,	200 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	300 00
Moths,	40 00
Surety on Bonds,	30 00

\$3,470 00

NATHAN P CLARK,

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED. 1910

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 6.	Walter Wilton Knowles,	Henry and Angie.
March 9.	Jennie Douglas Rogers,	Charles and Florence.
April 5.	Myrtle May Ramph,	Harry C. and Alice H.
April 20.	Nellie Frances Horton,	Walter and Edith L. B.
May 3.	Harrison Franklin Ullman,	Harry H. and Edna.
May 10.	Elizabeth Louise Howes,	O.nmund and Edna F.
May 20.	William Wallace Worth,	Charles and Jennie.
Oct. 18.	Matilda Ann Reynolds,	George and Matilda.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

	Name.	Residence.
April.	Harry Charles Ramph, Alice H. Daniels,	Battleship New Hampshire. Eastham.
Nov.	Stanley M. Walker, Edna M. Dill,	Eastham. Eastham.
Nov.	Raymond S. Higgins, Harriet E. Runnells,	Wellfleet. Eastham.
Dec.	George Davis Knowles, Eliza Jane Higgins,	Eastham. Orleans.

DEATHS RECORDED. 1910

	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Jan. 25.	Simeon Perry,	Myocarditis,	80y 6m
Feb. 15.	Orien Higgins,	Valvular Disease of the Heart,	79y 7m 6d
April 19.	Rosaltha D. Smith,	Cancer of Colon,	73y 11m 19d
May 14.	Harriet K. Runnels,	Organic Abdominal Disease,	70y 10m 12d
June 13.	John A. Clark,	Carcinoma of Breast,	75y 11m 28d
July 18.	Sophia R. Sparrow,	Rupture of Right Lung,	53y 5m 12d
Sept. 28.	* George T. Pattison,	Tuberculosis of Lung,	67y

 DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	45
Male,	42
Female,	3

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

 *Died in Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their report, together with the report of the Treasurer and Librarian :

We are glad to note the increase in circulation of books during the year. This we believe largely due to the greater interest and pleasure the children have shown in the library and we wish to thank our librarian for making the children's department so successful.

The exhibition of work from the different grades in our schools has been most satisfactory and pleasing to the townspeople as well as to the children. The trustees appreciate the efforts of the teachers in making this a success.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$9 89
Feb. 10.	Dividend from New England Trust Co.,	245 00
July 3.	“ “ “ “ “ “	262 50
	Town appropriation,	25 00
	Gift from Mr. Snow, New Bedford,	5 00
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		\$547 39

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 11.	DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	\$38 06
Jan. 22.	M. L. Sullivan, cataloging,	1 13
Feb. 10.	Geo.T.Dill, per cent. on disbursements,	7 26
Mar. 26.	S. B. Clark, librarian,	26 00

Apr. 1.	Library of Congress, cards,	\$1 47
	A. May Knowles, magazines, supplies,	33 13
May 12.	A. W. Jones, fire extinguisher,	17 75
June 8.	S. B. Clark, librarian,	52 00
June 30.	Library Bureau, card catalogue,	56 20
July 15.	Hurd & Smith, sundries,	15 15
	Capt. Clarington Smith, transportation books,	25 00
Aug. 1.	F. L. Sullivan, one book,	1 00
	A. M. Knowles, mat,	4 08
Sep. 24.	S. B. Clark, librarian,	39 00
	S. B. Clark, expenses to library meeting,	5 45
Oct. 29.	A. M. Knowles, express and book,	1 50
	Library Congress, cards,	5 00
	A. M. Knowles, Home Economics,	8 00
	Frank Ellison, labor and stock,	2 28
Dec. 3.	Mrs. C. B. Nickerson, care of books,	5 00
	DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	43 08
	E. C. Clark, wood,	1 00
Dec. 31.	George H. Clark, incidentals,	24 46
	C. W. Myricks, labor at library,	33 65
	S. F. Brackett, transportation books, gasoline, etc.,	20 74
	S. B. Clark, librarian,	40 50
	A. T. Newcomb, insurance policy No. 84,676,	6 50
	W. D. Paine, magazines,	23 95
	Cash in treasury,	9 05
		<hr/> \$547 39

ALMOND NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

A. MAY KNOWLES, *Secretary.*

MRS. RACHEL D. HORTON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund,	\$14,000 00
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Income to be used for the support of the Eastham Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Cash in treasury,	\$9 89
Feb. 10. Received New England Trust Co. dividend,	245 00
July 30. Received New England Trust Co. dividend,	262 50
Received Town appropriation,	25 00
Received of Laura Snow of New Bedford (donation),	5 00
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	\$547 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid order of Trustees,	\$538 34
Cash in treasury,	9 05
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	\$547 39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in Library,		2,922
Added during year,		104
Circulation :		
Adult fiction,	2,703	
Adult non-fiction,	272	
Adult magazines,	603	
Juvenile fiction,	1,174	
Juvenile non-fiction,	434	
Juvenile magazines,	37	
Total,	<hr/>	5,223
Largest number at one time,		97
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910,	\$0 56	
Received from fines,	10 48	
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Paid for mending material, etc.,	\$1 87	
Express and freight,	1 30	
Back numbers of magazines,	2 70	
Record sheet and postage,	1 08	
Date stamp,	70	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911,		<hr/> \$3 39

MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

Adrift on an Ice-pan,	W. F. Grenfell
Ailsa Page,	Robert Chambers
Anne of Avonlea,	L. Montgomery
Aunt Amity's Silver Wedding,	Ruth Stuart
Awakening of Helena Richie,	Margaret Deland
* Bacon is Shakespeare,	Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence
J Bar B Boys,	Edwin L. Sabin
J Betty Wales B. A.,	Edith Dunton (Margaret Warde)
J Betty Wales & Co.,	Edith Dunton
J Boy with the U. S. Survey,	F. Rolt—Wheeler
J Boys and Girls of '77,	Mary Wells Smith
Butterfly Man,	Geo. B. McCutcheon
J By Reef and Trail,	Fisher Ames, Jr.
Certain Rich Man,	William A. White
Court of Inquiry,	Grace S. Richmond
J Crimson Sweater,	Ralph Barbour
Calling of Dan Matthews,	Harold B. Wright
J Captain Chub,	Ralph Barbour
* Cyrus Hall McCormick,	Herbert Casson
Danger Mark,	Robert Chambers
J Dave Porter at Star Ranch,	E. Stratemeyer
Deep Sea Warriors,	Basil Lubbock
Depotmaster,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Doctor's Lass,	Edward C. Booth
J For the Norton Name,	Hollis Godfrey
Foreigner,	(Ralph Connor) Charles Gordon
Forty Minutes Late,	F. Hopkinson Smith
J Free Rangers,	J. Altsheler
Friendship Village,	Zona Gale
J Frolics at Fairmount,	Etta A. Baker
J Girls at Fairmount,	Etta A. Baker
Girl of the Limberlost,	Gene S. Porter
Going Some,	Rex Beach

Goose Girl,	Harold MacGrath
J Grandpa's Little Girls, X	Alice T. Curtis
J. Grandpa's Little Girls and Their Friends, X	Alice T. Curtis
Half A Chance,	Frederic S. Isham
Hard Pressed,	Fred M. White
Henry Hudson,	Thomas A. Janvier
* History of the Telephone,	Herbert N. Casson
J Jack Hall at Yale,	Walter Camp
J Janet at Odds,	Anna C. Ray
J Janet, Her Winter in Quebec,	Anna C. Ray
John Marvel, Assistant,	Thomas N. Page
Keziah Coffin,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Kilmeny of the Orchard,	L. Montgomery
Land of Long Ago,	(Eliza C. Hall) Mrs. E. C. Obenchain
J Last of the Chiefs,	Joseph Altscheler
Little Sister Snow,	(Frances Little) Mrs. Macauley
Little Maid of Boston Town,	(Margaret Sidney) Mrs. Lothrop
Lord Loveland Discovers America,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Lost Ambassador,	E. P. Oppenheim
Man Outside,	Wyndham Martyn
* Mass. Minute Men of '61,	George Nason
* Mass. Monuments (soldiers, etc.)	Alfred S. Roe
Master of the Vineyard,	Myrtle Reed
Mind and Work,	L. H. Gulick
Mistress of Shenstone,	Florence Barclay
Modern Chronicle,	Winston Churchill
My Lady of the North,	Randall Parrish
My Lady of the South,	Randall Parrish
Old Rose and Silver,	Myrtle Reed
Passers-by,	Anthony Partridge
J Ready Rangers,	Kirk Munroe
J Redney McGaw,	Arthur McFarlane
Romance of a Plain Man,	Ellen Glasgow

Rosary,
 Set in Silver,
 Shepherd of the Hills,
 J Sidney at College,
 J Sidney, Her Senior Year,
 Silver Horde,
 Stradella,
 Splendid Hazard,
 J Story of Oliver Cromwell,
 Susanna & Sue,
 There She Blows,
 To the Credit of the Sea,
 J Tom, Dick and Harriet,
 Top of the Morning,
 Trail of the Sour-dough,
 Truxton King,
 J Une' San in Japan,
 Uncle Sim,
 Uncle Wash, His Stories,
 Vergilius,
 Wild Olive,
 Winding Waters,
 Window at the White Cat,
 When a Man Marries,
 White River Raft,
 Why Worry,

Library of Home Economics, 12 volumes :

Care of Children,
 Chemistry of Household,
 Food and Dietetics,
 Home Care of the Sick,
 House,
 Household Lacteriology,

Florence Barclay
 C. N. and A. M. Williamson
 Harold B. Wright
 Anna C. Ray
 Anna C. Ray
 Rex Beach
 F. Marion Crawford
 Harold MacGrath
 H. E. Marshall
 Kate D. Wiggin
 James C. Wheeler
 Lawrence Mott
 Ralph Barbour
 Juliet Tomkins
 May K. Sullivan
 George B. McCutcheon
 Etta B. McDonald
 Fred P. Lake
 John T. Moore
 Irving Bacheller
 Basil King
 Frances Parker
 Mary R. Rinehart
 Mary R. Rinehart
 Lewis B. Miller
 George L. Walton

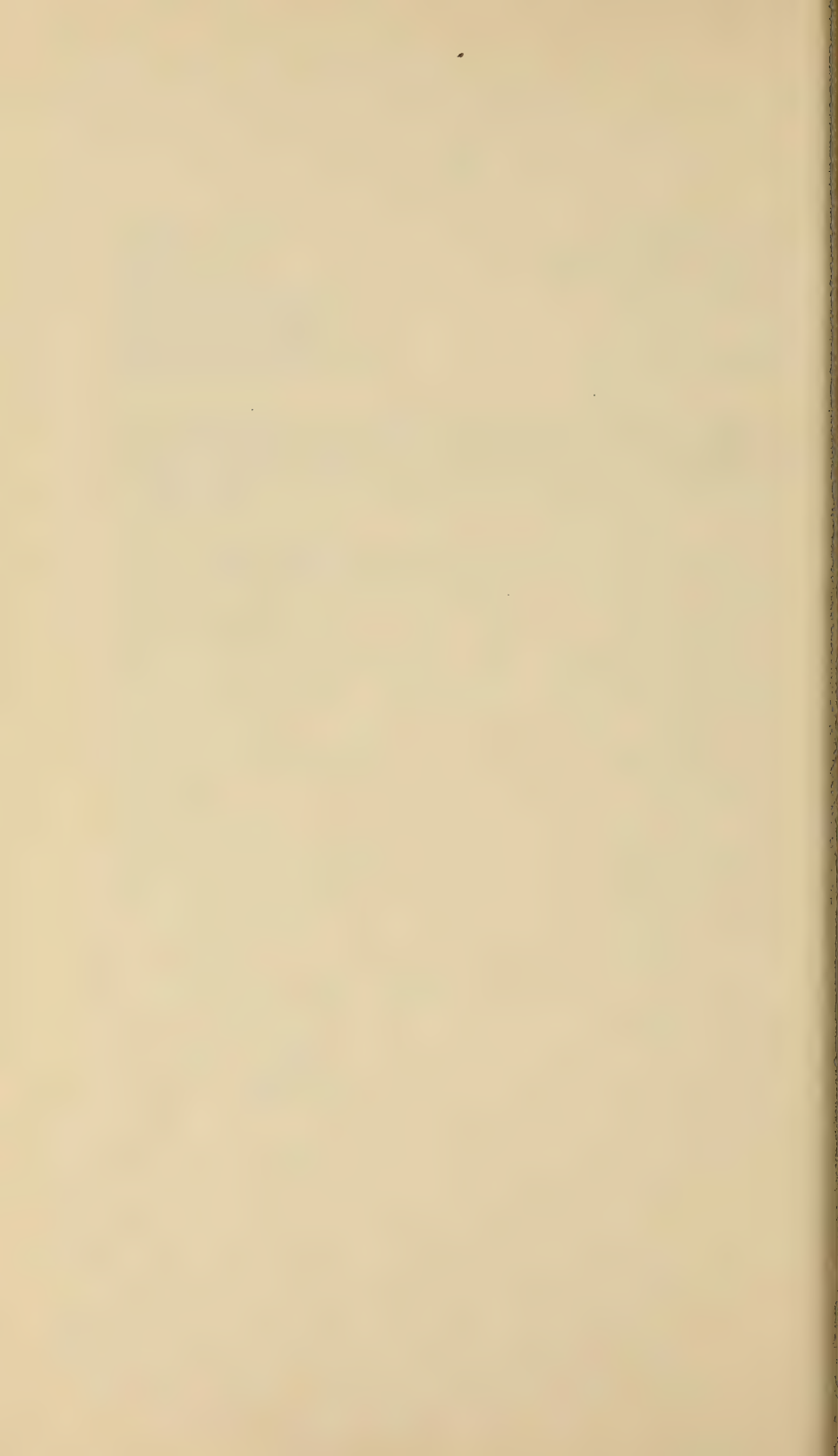
Alfred C. Cotton
 Margaret Dodd
 Alice P. Norton
 Amy E. Pope
 Isabel Bevier
 S. Maria Elliott

Household Hygiene,	S. Maria Elliott
Household Management,	Bertha Terrill
Principles of Cookery,	Anna Barrows
Personal Hygiene,	Maurice Le Bosquet
Study of Child Life,	Marion F. Washburne
Textiles and Clothing,	Kate H. Watson

Bacon is Shakespeare, Cyrus Hall McCormick, and History of the Telephone were gifts from the authors, Mass. Minute Men of '61 and Mass. Monuments of Soldiers, etc., were from the State.

MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.



REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.



HYANNIS, MASS. :
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.
The Patriot Press,
1911.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ELDAD HIGGINS, <i>Chairman.</i>	Term expires	1912
MRS. ANNIE J. MOORE, <i>Secretary,</i>	“ “	1911
WM. F. KNOWLES,	“ “	1913

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

December 1910.

ROSE M. BUNNELL,	Grammar School
MARIE M. TANNER,	Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School

JANITOR.

FRANK ELLISON.

TRUANT OFFICER.

FRANK ELLISON.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

R. W. MARVEL, M. D.,	H. D. HATCH, M. D.
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Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Caroline Nickerson,	Bernice Moore,
Lawrence Horton,	Effie Clark,
Ruth Dill,	Bessie Gill,
Lawrence Walker,	Selma Moore,
Susan Nickerson,	Bernard Collins,
Erma Nickerson.	

No High School Graduates in 1910.

Ninth Grade Pupils.

Helen V. Steele,	Maynard Dill,
Shirley L. Brackett,	James P. Brewer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Eastham for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910, to which is appended the Report of the Superintendent :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of State School Fund of 1909,	\$0 81
Received in 1910 from Massachusetts School Fund,	1,233 35
Received in 1910 Town's appropriation for schools,	1,800 00
Received in 1910 refunded dog tax,	71 36
Received from City of Boston for tuition, 1910,	177 00
Received from City of Boston for transportation,	47 85
Received from State, rebate on Superintendent's salary,	77 59
Received from State, rebate on teachers' salaries,	51 72
Received from State, rebate on High School tuition,	356 80
Received from Mrs. G. F. Swift, gift for furniture,	500 00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	46 25
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	\$4,362 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Superintendent's salary,	\$169 65
Paid Teachers' salaries,	1,350 00
Paid Janitors' salaries,	198 00
Paid transportation to High school,	480 00
Paid " for South pupils,	428 40
Paid " for North pupils,	396 00
Paid " for sick pupils,	1 50
Paid Town of Orleans for High School tuition,	356 80
Paid for books and school supplies,	221 36
Paid for incidental supplies,	9 41
Paid for taking School Census,	5 00
Paid for repairs,	127 98
Paid for cleaning three school-houses,	15 00
Paid for fuel,	103 63
Paid for furniture from Mrs. G. F. Swift's gift,	500 00
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	\$4,362 73

ELDAD HIGGINS,

Mrs. ANNIE J. MOORE,

WILLIAM F. KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE,
1910.

1.	Population of Town, census of 1910,	518
2.	“ “ “ 1900,	502
3.	Gain in population during past ten years,	16
4.	Loss in Barnstable County during past ten years,	285
5.	Number of persons between ages of 5 and 15, boys 42, girls 35,	Total, 77
6.	Number between 7 and 14, boys 35, girls 28,	Total, 63
7.	Illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	0
8.	Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	89
9.	Number enrolled in Orleans High School,	11
10.	Number of State children,	0
11.	Average membership,	80.73
12.	Increase over preceding year,	8.98
13.	Average attendance,	75.80
14.	Increase over preceding year,	12.01
15.	Percentage of attendance,	93.09
16.	Increase over preceding year,	3.85
17.	Number of half-day absences,	1,920
18.	Decrease,	181
19.	Tardiness,	91
20.	Decrease,	44
21.	Total membership (including High School),	100

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1909-10.

Name of School, Grades and Teacher	Where Educated	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Eastham Grammar Grades VII, VIII, IX Rose M. Bunnell	Pennsylvania Normal Mansfield, Pa.	Fall	27	26.75	25.32	94.62	225	14	15	10	35
		Winter	27	26.33	24.33	92.30	218	11	21	7	19
		Spring	25	22.83	20.53	90.12	249	12	10	6	41
		Year	27	25.40	23.50	92.50	692	37	46	23	95
Eastham Intermediate Grades IV, V, VI Marie M. Tanner	Gloucester Training School	Fall	22	20.98	20.28	96.40	110	9	2	8	34
		Winter	23	21.90	20.70	94.90	121	10	8	6	28
		Spring	22	21.00	19.27	93.00	112	7	10	5	51
		Year	23	21.20	20.00	95.00	343	26	20	19	113
Eastham Primary Grades I, II, III Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal	Fall	39	37.20	35.55	95.65	232	8	6	7	23
		Winter	37	34.70	32.50	93.63	235	14	4	5	43
		Spring	38	33.50	28.86	86.03	418	6	7	6	49
		Year	39	35.13	32.30	91.77	885	28	17	18	115
Three Schools		Fall	88	84.93	81.15	95.55	567	31	23	25	92
		Winter	87	82.93	77.53	93.61	574	35	33	18	90
		Spring	85	77.33	68.66	89.71	779	25	27	17	141
		Year	89	80.73	75.80	93.09	1,920	91	83	60	323

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

TWO TERMS.

Eastham Grammar—Rebecca A. Knowles, Lenora S. Sparrow, Eleanor B. Gill, Amiee G. Horton.
 Eastham Intermediate—George Runnels.
 Eastham Primary—William Henry Runnels.

ONE TERM.

Eastham Grammar—Albina H. Brewer, Catherine Carey, Ralph G. Steele, Florence D. Fulcher, Carrol D. Tyler, Elwood S. Johnson.

Eastham Intermediate—Thos. Ellis, Gladys Daniels, Clifton Hopkins, Beatrice H. Rogers, Roger Cole, Earle Horton, John Fulcher, Frank Crane.

Eastham Primary—Carrol Osman Gross, Carl Burnham Gross, Virginia Nickerson, John Bernard Crosby, Ina May Nickerson, Abbie Gertrude Steele, Vesta Lincoln Gross, Anna Habash, Barbara Keehlwetter, Emma Fulcher, Abbie F. Nickerson.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1910-11.

Fall term—September 6 to December 16, 1910,	15 weeks
(Vacation, two weeks).	
Winter term—January 2 to March 17, 1911,	11 weeks
(Vacation, two weeks).	
Spring term—April 3 to June 9, 1911,	10 weeks
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Total,	36 weeks
Fall term, 1911, will open September 5.	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham :

MRS. MOORE AND GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my third annual report upon the condition and needs of your schools.

PROGRESS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

For the past few years Eastham has been making history for its schools more rapidly than usual. Nor is the past school year an exception.

A broader outlook upon educational needs by the citizens has made it possible for the School Committee to advance so rapidly the needs of the schools. Great satisfaction must be felt by all that our buildings are so well advanced and equipped so far with what is considered modern both in furniture equipment and in books and supplies.

To review for a moment some things which may have been reported in previous reports. The buildings are a unit located centrally ; transportation of pupils from north and south to centre, with a barge conveying High School pupils daily to Orleans High School ; repairs upon buildings and outbuildings ; new floor in Grammar room, and by the generosity of Mrs. Swift, who presented the schools five hundred dollars, the committee have been able to furnish the three

schools with new desks and chairs and large, commodious desks for teachers. This is a most valuable acquisition toward the appearance of the rooms and the comfort and physical health of the children. In behalf of the School Committee and the people of the town I wish to express our gratitude for this munificent gift. The establishment of the third school and the adoption of a ninth grade are already beginning to prove the wisdom of such a step by lifting the school standard and by a great increase of efficiency. It does not require an expert to see that this is true upon now visiting our schools.

And does this lifting of standard and this increase in school efficiency pay sufficiently to warrant the investment? In answer I quote the following:

“It is not easy for taxpayers to realize that the money put into the education of the common people comes back in increased tax-paying within fifteen years and continues as a permanent income. A child who gets little out of the public schools will pay little or no tax through life and will be liable to make a personal draft upon the taxpayers as a pauper, criminal or weakling.

“The more a child gets out of the public schools the more tax will he pay and the less liability is there that he will become a burden upon the taxpayers. When all exceptions are eliminated the fact stands that the taxpaying of the ordinary man is largely in proportion, directly or indirectly, to what is given him in the elementary school and to what he gets out of it.”

Some new books and methods which are being introduced are: Gulick Hygiene Series; Chancellor Speller; Aldine Reading Method; Free Arm Movement in Penmanship, using “Clark’s Penmanship” as a manual. The New Educational Music texts, combined with these improvements, in

buildings, furniture, books, methods, etc., an especially well trained and experienced teaching force, with the true teaching spirit, and the children are having excellent opportunity for the right kind of development.

In addition to the progress in books and methods, the past year has seen a decided advance in manual work.

Much was done throughout the schools in braiding, weaving, sewing, mat making, cutting, folding, construction work, basket making, cane seating, drawing and painting.

Progress in sanitation has been made by the use of individual drinking cups, porcelain fauceted water containers, and the abolition of the common hand towel, it being substituted by paper towels.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

There is still a field for improvements and the work should be continued as fast as possible, consistent with good judgment and reason. The buildings need painting outside, the additional room, for the installation of a heater to heat all the rooms, needs to be considered. This would give opportunity for real industrial work.

And by no means last among improvements needed is the grading and laying out of the school grounds, planting trees, plants and shrubs, seeding to lawn grass, and kept by the janitor as a part of his duties.

The school and school grounds should be the most beautiful spot in the town—not alone for that which is external but for its influence upon the inner life of the child.

TEACHERS.

The year 1909-1910 opened with three teachers and three schools :

Rose M. Bunnell, Grammar,
Marie M. Tanner, Intermediate,
Florence W. Keith, Primary.

The success of the year was due to the untiring efforts and self denial of these teachers. And we were very fortunate in securing their services for the coming year.

The teacher is a potent influence upon attendance, and especial attention has been given to attendance during the past year. As a result there has been a decided decrease in half day absence and in tardiness, and a marked increase in percentage of attendance.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The intention of the law imposes many and varied duties upon the Medical Inspector. The purpose of the State in educating all of its children to the best advantage of both, requires that the physical condition be normal and healthy, that waste of pupils' time and public money may be avoided. The State requires at least a thorough examination of every school child once a year. Among other things to be looked for in this examination are : Defective eyesight and hearing (tests to be given by teachers), skin disease, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, decayed teeth, condition of the hair and scalp, any affection of throat and lungs, curvature of spine, and any symptoms which may develop to the disadvantage of the child or the school. The condition of the water supply and

the sanitation of school rooms and outbuildings should be under the supervision of the Medical Inspector.

While there is as yet no way to force the treatment of children for ailments discovered, yet by reporting and consulting with the parent the Medical Inspector has a great opportunity for bringing about the remedy and removing the obstacles which otherwise might cling to the child.

Enough time should be given to this work to examine and have a close oversight of the physical condition of every school child.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

In the High School, and this may apply to our ninth grade as well, and in dealing with it here I have both classes of pupils in mind, is felt a demand for what would seem to be more practical courses.

In an interview recently with Mr. J. W. MacDonald, Agent of the State Board, he strongly urged the necessity of agricultural instruction on Cape Cod.

Mr. Warren, Agent of the Board, says in the last State report: "It (agriculture) is the most important phase of industrial education. . . . The chief courses should relate to agriculture and domestic arts and should directly serve to build up the industrial, social and civic interests of the country. . . . The State has a right to expect zeal in the promotion of agricultural, industrial and household education, and efficiency in every direction."

To many the idea of getting much from Cape Cod soil is absurd, but if we take the matter under consideration we shall agree, I am sure, that our soil is not a barren waste after all. With the application of scientific principles to the

various branches of agriculture our soil will yield abundantly. Root crops, asparagus, small fruits, apples, peaches, hay, dairy products, pork, poultry, eggs, etc., are well adapted to our soil and climate.

The salvation of Cape Cod must be through its schools. The majority of our children will find profitable and congenial employment at home when they are once convinced and have proven to their own satisfaction that the soil will yield in direct proportion to the amount of life, buoyancy, knowledge and skill that he puts into the work. Then a man skilled and expert in some one branch of farming will find abundance.

Emerson says :

"If a man can write a story, paint a picture, compose a song or make a mouse trap better than anyone else the world will make a beaten track to his door."

Boys and girls, all honest labor is honorable. Not what you do but how well you do it. Let us consider the opportunities which lie all around us.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the work done by teachers and pupils and the good will and support of all making for the success of the year.

Respectfully,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Eastham, Jan. 6, 1911.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1911.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham
in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday, the 6th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and other reports and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town and State Officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, "Yes" or "No," shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will establish a salary for the Town Clerk or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Act. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to the extent of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay Town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and browntail moths, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will pay a bounty for the killing of crows, hawks and minks within the Town the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to repair and remodel the Town Hall and purchase a piano for the same. Also make appropriation for the same, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a new Town Hall or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing fire apparatus or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the quahaug license fee paid for the year 1910. Also to see if the Town will vote to establish a quahaug license fee for the future, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building oil roads or resurfacing those already built or do or act anything thereon.

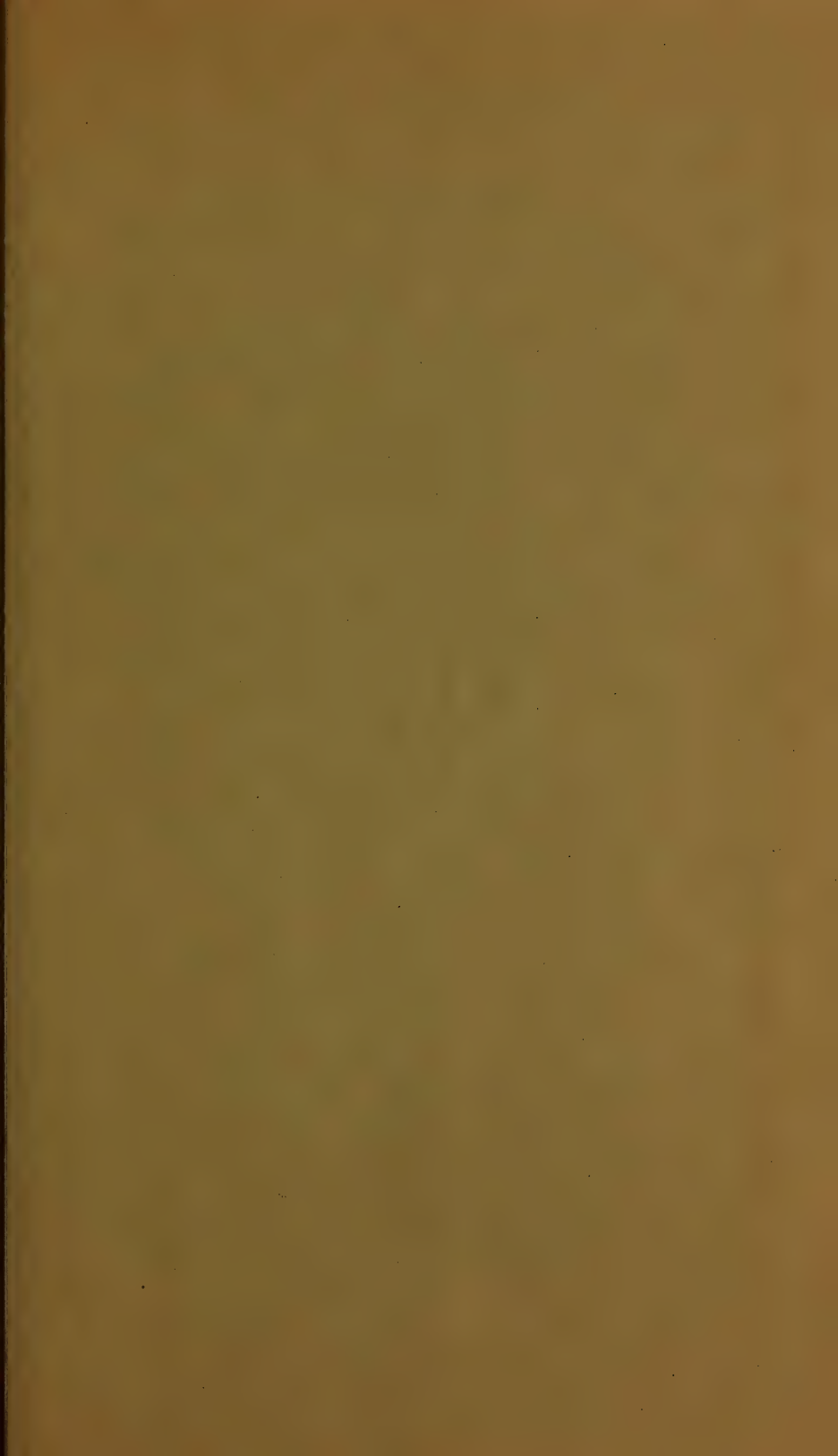
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M.

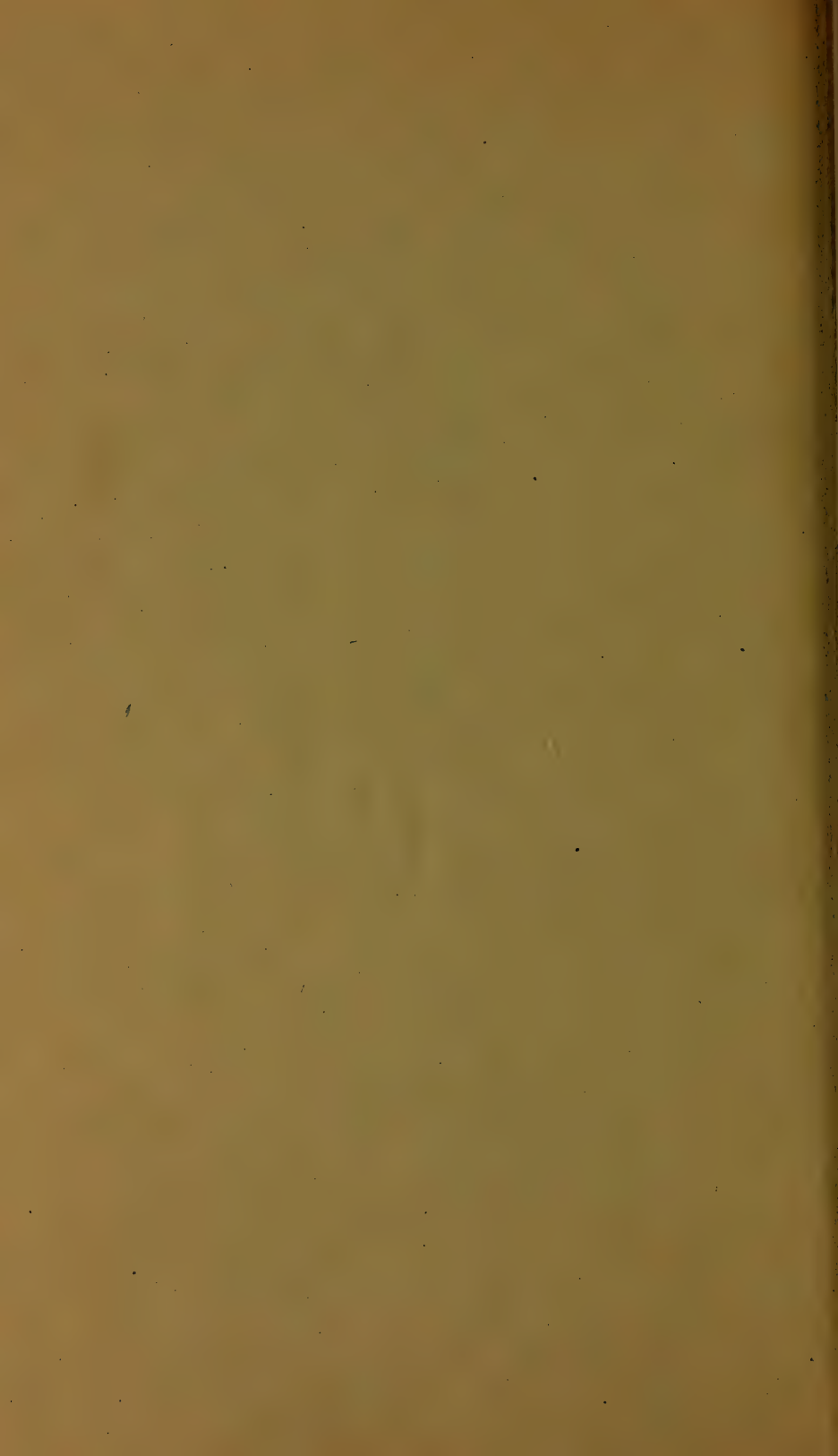
Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, 1911.

NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham





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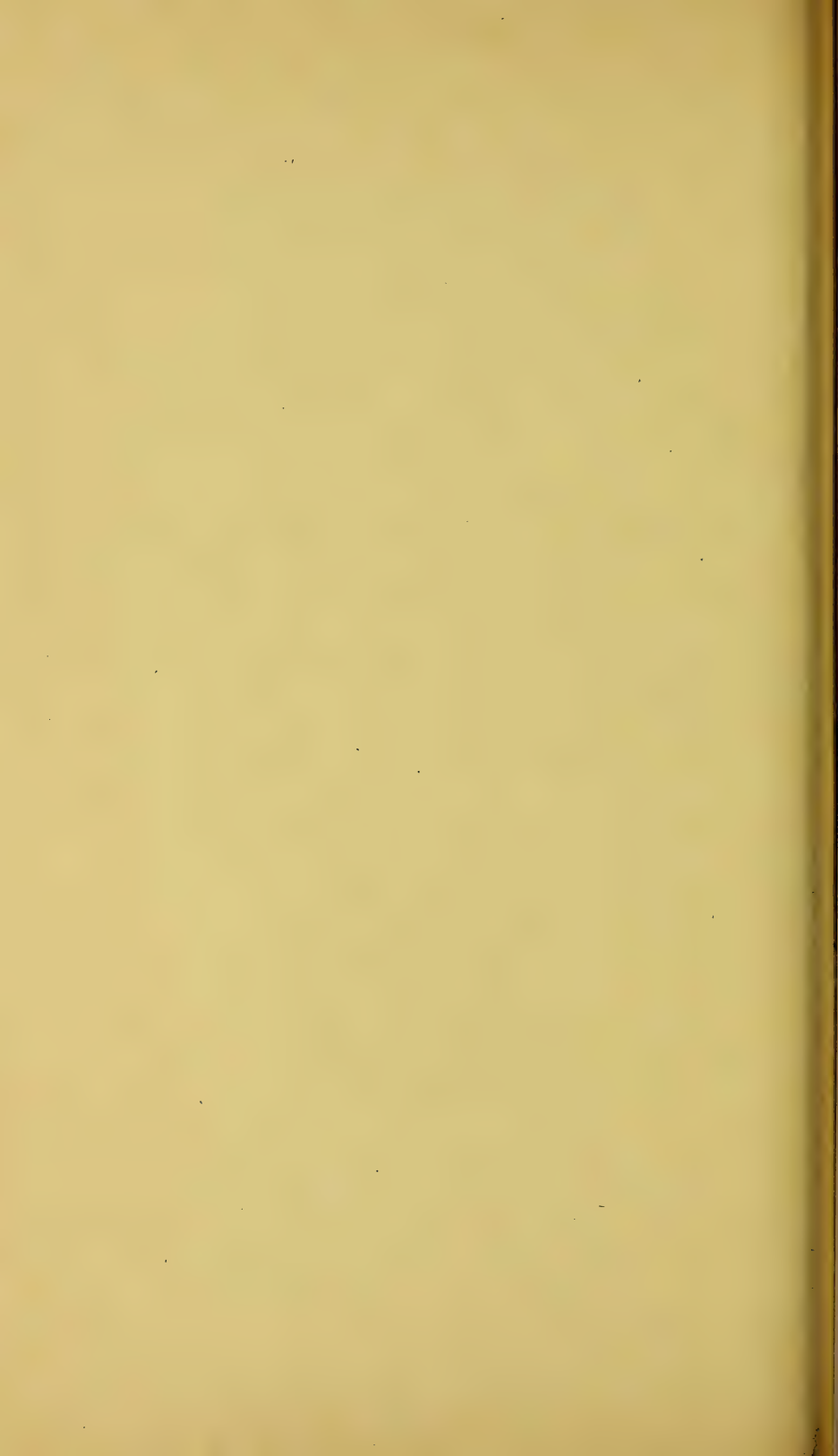


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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1911

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires 1914
H. M. Sullivan,	“ “ 1913
Clarington Smith,	“ “ 1912

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles F. Stevens

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

Geo. H. Walker, F. W. Smith, W. Horton Nickerson,
Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith,
George T. Dill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires 1912
Almond L. Nickerson,	“ “ 1913
Fred F. Dill,	“ “ 1914

AUDITOR

George H. Clark

CONSTABLE

Chas. F. Stevens

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Winslow A. Moore

CATTLE INSPECTORS

Winslow A. Moore, Hinckley Lincoln

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore, W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

W. A. Moore, J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb, H. T. Moore, J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

W. Horton Nickerson

FISH WARDENS

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

H. M. Sullivan

REPORT

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1911.

Real estate,	\$270,703 00
Personal estate,	195,862 00
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	\$466,565 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00,	\$11 50
Number of polls assessed,	151
“ horses assessed,	123
“ cows assessed,	87
“ neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	28
“ swine assessed,	11
“ dwelling houses assessed,	185
“ acres of land assessed,	4,897
“ fowls assessed,	4,210

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$800 00
Schools,	2,050 00
Roads,	200 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	300 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Moths,	40 00
Public Library,	25 00
Town oil roads,	259 71
Town hall,	200 00
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	\$4,054 71

TAXES ASSESSED.

Assessed for town purposes,	\$4,040 93
State tax,	660 00
County tax,	643 62
State highway tax,	323 00
Underlay,	13 78
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	\$5,681 33

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	\$75 00
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H. M. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	\$52 50
Clarrington Smith, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
George T. Dill, services as Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Registrar of Voters :	
Disbursements on \$15,175.49 at 1 per cent.,	151 75
Registrar voters and election,	10 00
Services at annual town meeting,	3 00
“ Special election, Mar. 22,	2 50
“ Special town meeting, Sept. 19,	2 50
Declaring Representative,	1 50
Recording 26 pages at .20 per page,	5 20
“ 8 births, .50 each,	4 00
“ 4 marriages, .20 each,	80
“ 7 deaths, .20 each,	1 40
Preparing tally sheet and total vote sheet State and special election,	4 00
Return of financial transactions of town to Bureau of Statistics, in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 371, Acts of 1909, for the years 1909 and 1910,	20 00
N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps, express and telephone tolls,	10 50
H. W. Gill, Teller Feb. 6,	1 50
John F. Walker :	
Collecting \$1,366.21, 1907, 1908, 1909 taxes at 2 per cent.,	27 32
Stamps,	1 68
Walter F. Nickerson :	
Collecting \$4,018.77, 1910 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	80 36
Services as Constable,	14 00
Stationery and stamps,	10 25

American Surety Company, Town Treasurer bonds for 1910 and 1911,	\$20 00
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., Assessors' supplies,	6 38
H. T. Moore, Teller, Feb. 6th, and repair work,	7 15
H. M. Sullivan :	
Legislative expense relative to Senate Bill No. 277,	71 89
Expense to Wellfleet relative to oysters,	2 40
Expense one safe,	2 50
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., freight on safe,	18 04
W. Henry Nickerson and others, moving safe,	18 00
Clarrington Smith, services and expenses relative to quahaug question,	19 40
N. P. Clark, services and expenses relative to quahaug question and hearing before M. H. Commission,	6,88
Fred F. Dill, expense on account of quahaug question,	4 75
H. B. Hinckley, expense on account of quahaug question,	4 75
Mosler Safe Co., for safe,	163 40
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing town reports and quahaug licenses,	54 15
George H. Clark, auditing town accounts,	1 50
H. M. Sullivan :	
Services and expenses relative to quahaugs May 4th and 11th,	13 76
Telephoning and telegraphing,	2 90
Baxter & Daggett, legislative services on ac- count of Senate Bill No. 277,	754 38
F. B. & F. P. Goss, advertising quahaug notice,	70
W. G. Smith, renewal of insurance on hearse and house,	1 50
Estate of A. T. Newcomb, renewal of insurance on two schoolhouses,	15 00

N. P. Clark :

Assessing taxes,	\$42 50
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Two trips to Barnstable relative to quahaug question,	6 35
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Services and expenses attending Court at Boston,	10 65
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F. B. & F. P. Goss, Town Clerk supplies,	5 45
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H. M. Sullivan :

Assessing taxes,	47 50
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Trip to Barnstable relative to quahaug question,	4 10
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* Services and expenses to Boston attending Court,	10 65
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Trip to Wellfleet, oysters,	3 00
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Telephoning and telegraphing,	2 12
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Clarrington Smith :

Assessing taxes,	45 00
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Services and expenses to Boston attending Court,	7 30
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Trip to Barnstable relative to quahaug question,	3 80
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Hobbs & Warren Co., receipt book,	1 50
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W. G. Smith, renewal of insurance policy No. 86,873,	5 00
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A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator Feb. 6,	5 00
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N. P. Clark, services and expenses attending Court at Boston Oct. 24th,	11 40
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H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses attending Court at Boston Oct. 24th,	11 40
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C. A. G. Hopkins, care of town lots, Soldiers' monument, and Zara Higgins' lot,	6 00
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Abbott S. Knowles, services at Primary and State election,	5 00
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Dr. R. J. Marvel, return of births,	1 00
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Geo. T. Dill :

Services and expense attending Court at Boston Oct. 24,	11 40
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Expense to Wellfleet, registered mail, stamps, telephoning and express,	\$13 75
Eldad Higgins, oaths to Town Officers,	4 50
Clarrington Smith, perambulating town lines,	3 00
H. M. Sullivan, " " "	3 00
N. P. Clark, " " "	3 00
W. G. Smith, renewal of insurance policy No. 87,709,	15 00
James B. Steele, death returns,	2 75
Clarrington Smith, on account of quahaug permits,	17 25
H. M. Sullivan, on account of quahaug permits,	17 25
N. P. Clark, on account of quahaug permits,	17 25
George T. Dill, on account of quahaug per- mits,	17 25
L. Brewer, additional land for schoolhouses,	13 00
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	\$2,097 31

POOR EXPENSES.

Paid out on account of poor,	\$282 40
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STATE AID.

Paid out on account of State aid,	\$276 00
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FOREST FIRE WARD.

W. Horton Nickerson and others, labor on rail- road fires,	\$113 65
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CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Hinckley Lincoln, dressed,	\$20 50
Hinckley Lincoln, live,	9 00
Winslow A. Moore, dressed,	21 50
Winslow A. Moore, live,	10 50
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	\$61 50

MOTH WORK.

N. P. Clark, local superintendent, notices to property owners,	\$5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing notices,	4 50
N. P. Clark, labor on highways and in orchards,	13 30
W. J. Knowles,	70
O. A. and J. G. Fulcher,	8 00
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	\$31 50

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND SNOW.

George H. Walker and others, labor and harden- ing on roads in District No. 1,	\$48 95
B. D. Prince bridge,	6 95
Boat Meadow bridge,	11 50
James F. Eldredge, 634 feet hard pine,	29 10
Hurd & Smith, 64 feet 8-inch drain tile,	14 08
Paid for clearing snow,	3 00
F. W. Smith and others :	
Labor on roads in District No. 2,	4 20
Paid for clearing snow,	11 50

W. Horton Nickerson and others :	
For labor and hardening on roads in District	
No. 3,	\$47 04
Paid for clearing snow,	20 80
E. H. Chase and others :	
Labor on roads in District No. 4,	35 96
Paid for clearing snow,	19 48
Adin L. Gill and others, for labor on roads in	
District No. 5,	24 36
Paid for clearing snow,	30 75
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	\$307 67

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIR WORK

W. Horton Nickerson and others,	\$424 47
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STATE HIGHWAY WORK

W. Horton Nickerson and others,	\$329 65
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TOWN OIL ROADS

Paid W. Horton Nickerson and others, for labor	
and material,	\$609 49

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	\$2,097 31
Poor “	282 40
State aid,	276 00
State Forest Warden,	113 65

Paid Inspection of live and dressed cattle and swine,	\$61 50
Moth expense,	31 50
Roads, bridges and snow,	307 67
State Highway repair work,	424 47
State Highway work,	329 65
Town oil roads,	609 49
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	\$4,533 64

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Due on taxes 1910,	\$285 67
Due on taxes 1911,	1,729 01
Due from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., labor on railroad fires, 1910,	54 10
Due from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., labor on railroad fires, 1911,	113 65
Due from State, half expense of inspection of live animals,	9 75
Due on State Aid,	276 00
Cash in treasury,	68 44
Due from State Highway Commission,	550 00
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	\$3,086 62

LIABILITIES.

Due Town Officers,	\$500 00
Due notes of Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Due for counsel services,	400 00
Balance in favor of town,	186 62
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	\$3,086 62

TRUST FUND.

Zara Higgins' Cemetery legacy,

\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

Expended on Roads in District No. 1, GEO. H. WALKER,
Road Surveyor :

A. L. Walker,	\$8 55
Geo. H. Walker,	10 80
Harry Collins,	12 30
W. J. Knowles,	1 40
N. E. Clark,	2 80
W. E. Dill,	1 60
W. Horton Nickerson,	2 35
Addie Biathrow,	5 20
B. D. Prince,	4 00
Frank Crane,	70
Hurd & Smith, 64 ft. 8 in. tile,	14 08

\$63 78

Boat Meadow Bridge :

Harry Collins,	\$3 70
Geo. H. Walker,	5 60
A. L. Walker,	2 20
James F. Eldredge, hard pine, etc.,	29 10

\$40 60

B. D. Prince Bridge :

Harry Collins,	\$1 80
A. L. Walker,	1 80
B. D. Prince,	80
Geo. H. Walker,	1 80

\$6 20

Paid for clearing snow :

George H. Walker,	\$1 50
Harry Collins,	1 50

\$3 00

Expended on roads in District No. 2, F. W. SMITH, Road Surveyor :

E. E. Knowles,	\$2 10
F. W. Smith,	2 10
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	\$4 20

Paid for clearing snow :

F. W. Smith,	\$2 50
Wallace A. Smith,	20
J. A. Snow,	20
W. E. Dill,	20
A. H. Nickerson,	20
W. Horton Nickerson,	20
Heman Smith,	60
Bernard Collins,	40
Lawrence Walker,	40
Geo. Newcomb,	70
Walter Watson,	1 00
J. A. Souza,	2 40
C. F. Horton,	50
A. E. Doane,	20
E. D. Fulcher,	1 00
W. J. Knowles,	30
F. E. Knowles,	30
E. E. Knowles,	20
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	\$11 50

Expended on roads in District No. 3, W. HORTON NICKERSON, Road Surveyor :

W. Horton Nickerson,	\$9 96
W. E. Dill,	6 70
N. E. Clark,	5 60
J. A. Cobb,	6 40
F. E. Hatch,	1 60
Charles Worth,	1 60

Frank Ellison,	\$0 80
D. W. Sparrow,	1 28
A. H. Nickerson,	2 56
W. Henry Nickerson, hardening,	2 50
A. E. Cole, hardening,	2 40
R. E. Oliver,	80
W. Henry Nickerson,	2 28
J. A. Snow,	2 56

\$47 04

Paid for clearing snow :

H. M. Sullivan,	\$0 40
George Moore,	1 10
W. A. Moore,	70
H. T. Moore,	1 00
A. D. Moore,	70
O. Howes,	70
W. E. Dill,	1 80
A. H. Nickerson,	1 60
M. Dill,	70
L. Horton,	80
C. F. Horton,	80
J. A. Snow,	1 60
N. E. Clark,	1 00
H. E. Clark,	60
D. W. Sparrow,	1 25
W. H. Wheelock,	1 10
H. A. Wheelock,	1 10
A. E. Brown,	85
W. Horton Nickerson,	3 00

\$20 80

Expended on roads in District No. 4, ELSIAS H. CHASE,
Road Surveyor :

E. H. Chase,	\$15 86
A. K. Higgins,	6 30

H. W. Gill,	\$6 30
Russell S. Higgins,	3 50
George A. Nickerson,	80
H. Hopkins,	30
W. B. Steele,	1 30
Fred Steele,	80
James Phillips,	80

\$35 96

Paid for clearing snow :

W. B. Steele,	\$1 10
A. K. Higgins,	30
Fred Steele,	1 00
Charles Daniels,	1 40
Geo. A. Nickerson,	2 30
M. Murphy,	1 80
S. A. Nickerson,	60
N. P. Hopkins,	90
Frank Lee,	80
John Hopkins,	80
Geo. Thompson,	40
Harry Hopkins,	68
Fred Gill,	1 60
H. W. Gill,	1 90
E. H. Chase,	3 30
Charles Hopkins,	60

\$19 48

Expended on roads in District No. 5, ADIN L. GILL, Road
Surveyor :

Adin D. Gill,	\$10 36
O. A. Brown,	4 60
L. J. Prewer,	2 40
J. P. Brewer,	3 00
Elwood Chase,	2 20
W. B. Higgins,	20
Charles Chase,	1 60

\$24 36

Paid for clearing snow :

A. L. Gill,	\$4 90
O. W. Horton,	1 40
P. S. Horton,	3 00
J. E. Brewer,	3 00
Geo. E. Gill,	1 00
Charles Chase,	1 60
C. E. Chase,	3 00
L. J. Brewer,	3 20
J. P. Brewer,	50
H. A. Dill,	1 60
Leon Horton,	1 80
Geo. P. Brackett,	70
Raymond Brackett,	70
W. A. Horton,	50
W. R. Eaton,	25
W. B. Higgins,	2 60
L. G. Horton,	1 00
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	\$30 75

TOWN OIL ROADS

Paid W. Horton Nickerson and others, for labor and material :

John F. Caton, engineer,	\$47 25
Noah R. Holbrook, engineer,	88 59
James F. Eldredge, coal,	47 38
Geo. H. Clark, coal, oil and sundries,	35 98
Joseph A. Cobb,	19 15
W. E. Dill,	71 85
H. A. Wheelock,	18 20
A. K. Higgins,	1 50

L. G. Horton,	\$1 50
N. E. Clark,	61 08
W. Henry Nickerson, for sand,	12 76
W. Henry Nickerson, labor,	17 15
Roland L. Mayo,	5 00
W. Horton Nickerson,	71 50
F. E. Hatch,	23 40
Daniel W. Sparrow,	8 05
Phillip Horton,	1 60
A. H. Nickerson,	16 50
R. E. Oliver,	2 00
W. Horton Nickerson, 4 galvanized pails,	1 40
H. T. Moore,	2 25
Henry E. Clark,	3 60
N. P. Clark, freight on bound stones,	3 24
Geo. T. Dill, hanging lanterns,	1 30
J. F. Crosby, hanging lanterns,	1 50
C. F. Horton, hanging lanterns,	1 30
C. F. Horton, 24 loads sand,	96
Hurd & Smith, fittings for roller,	12 01
J. W. Nickerson, 4 barrels cement,	8 00
N. P. Clark, freight on cement,	1 44
Frank Ellison, mason,	13 00
Henry Godbur, 6 bound stones,	9 00
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	\$609 49

GUIDE BOARDS.

There is one near O. H. Davenport's; the bridge, Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's; Clark's Pond; Eldad Higgins';

John Sparrow's ; Phebe Perry's ; Town Hall ; C. H. Robbins' ; Geo. P. Brackett's ; Cable Road ; Robert Horton's ; all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WALKER,
FRANCIS W. SMITH,
W. HORTON NICKERSON,
ELSIAS H. CHASE,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan.	20	Cash in treasury,	\$3 50
	25	Received income of Mass. school fund,	1,288 41
Feb.	11	Received dog tax refunded from County Treasurer,	83 06
	14	Received Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank, (gave note)	1,000 00
Mar.	22	Received N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on acct. of fires for 1909 in full,	212 73
	25	Received of H. M. Malchman, pedler's license,	3 00
	27	Received of J. Souza, butcher's license,	1 00
	27	Received of W. A. Horton, butcher's license,	1 00
	27	Received of F. A. Collins, butcher's license,	1 00
June	15	Received of City of Boston, tuition of children,	168 50
Aug.	30	Received from State Treasurer : On acct. of Inspection of Animals, Temporary aid,	10 70 11 00
Sept.	30	Received of J. B. Steele, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Nov.	20	Received of Geo. S. Hall, Secretary joint committee, rebate from State on acct. of teachers and Superintendent,	133 93
	20	Received from State Treasurer : Corporation tax, public service, " " business,	113 00 22 55

Nov.	20.	National Bank tax,	\$13 92
		State aid,	238 00
		Burial of indigent soldiers,	37 00
	23	High school tuition,	352 00
Dec.	30	Received sale of school-house stove,	1 00
		Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town,	3 00
		Received of J. B. Steele, for lease of herring brook,	1 00
		Received of W. Horton Nickerson, on acct. of overcharge on town oil road,	23 96
		Received of State Treasurer, State Highway loan fund,	1,413 08
		Received from 69 quahaug permits at \$5.00,	345 00
		Received of John F. Walker, taxes on 1908, in full,	116 11
		Received of John F. Walker, taxes on 1909, in full,	186 63
		Received of Walter F. Nickerson, taxes on 1910,	767 71
		Received of Chas. F. Stevens, taxes on 1911,	3,939 78
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			\$10,493 57

EXPENDITURES.

- Feb.	14	Paid bureau of statistics for certifica- tion of note,	\$3 00
April	17	Paid bureau of statistics for certifica- tion of note,	3 00
Aug.	22	Paid 6 months' interest on note,	22 50
Oct.	26	Paid 6 " " "	22 50

Oct.	26	Paid bounty on crows, hawks, mink, etc.,	\$39 90
		Paid bounty on moth nests,	6 17
Nov.	15	Paid State tax,	660 00
		Paid repairs of State highway,	323 00
Dec.	30	Paid James Boland, Jr., per order of Second District Court,	6 35
		Paid county tax,	643 62
		Paid Public Library, town appro- priation,	25 00
		Paid orders of Selectmen,	4,533 64
		Paid orders of School Committee,	3,959 65
		Taxes abated 1908,	98 91
		Taxes abated 1909,	77 89
		Cash in treasury,	68 44
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			\$10,493 57

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 24, 1912

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$1,000 00
Schools,	1,800 00
Roads,	200 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Moths,	40 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	25 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Oil roads,	300 00
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	\$4,245 00

N. P. CLARK,

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
April 30.	Illegitimate son.	
June 4.	Clara Marion Fulcher,	Obed and Lottie.
July 4.	Clayton Russell Knowles,	Henry and Angie E.
July 21.	James Martin Brown,	Arthur E. and Minnie C.
Oct. 26.	Alton Cushing Daniels,	Henry and Flossie M.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

	Name.	Residence.
June 1.	Frank B. Lincoln, Florence B. Davis,	Eastham. Gloucester, Mass.
Nov. 8.	Franklin Hill Lewis, Phoebe Elizabeth Ibey,	Eastham. Ashmont, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED.

	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Feb. 22.	Gideon H. Eldredge,	Senility,	78y 6m 18d
Mar. 16.	Mirah S. Paine,	Hemorrhage, cerebral,	84y 3m 14d
May 25.	Herman S. Lee,	Marasmus,	25d
June 27.	Daniel K. Wheelock,	Organic heart disease,	78y 1m 27d

July 10.	Eliza D. Robbins,	Uraemia,	85y 7m 24d
Aug. 28.	Sylvanus D. Knowles,	Senility,	83y 1m 15d
Oct. 4.	Mildred F. Knowles,	Acute indigestion,	2m 5d
Nov. 25.	Mercy Myrick,	Organic heart disease,	76y 6m 9d
Dec. 1.	George S. Penniman,	Organic heart disease,	76y 2m 15d
Dec. 15.	Winslow A. Moore,	Organic heart disease,	69y 3m 23d
Dec. 19.	Thomas K. Gill,	Hemorrhage, cerebral,	79y 3m 9d

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed,	45
Males,	44
Female,	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report. The report is accompanied with the Financial Statement and the Librarian's Report.

In the selection of books the Trustees wish to consider the tastes and needs of all classes of readers. To assist them in this work they welcome suggestions and advice. Anyone leaving lists of books with the Librarian which they wish purchased will please sign their names to the list and the publisher's name if known. Beginning with this year people living more than one mile from the Library will be allowed to take out two books on one card.

In purchasing magazines for 1912 the Trustees considered that Country Life in America and the Century Magazines were not read enough to warrant their continuation. The following magazines have been added: Cosmopolitan, Modern Priscilla, Youth's Companion, Forest and Stream, Delineator, Base Ball Magazine and School Arts.

Since the people at North and South Eastham cannot attend the Library regularly they are at a disadvantage in regard to the magazines, therefore during 1912 the following magazines will be purchased for their use: The World's Work, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, Harper's Bazar, and Ladies' Home Journal. These will be circulated from the post-office, North Eastham, and from Capt. Clarrington Smith's and Mrs. Herbert Nickerson's, South Eastham.

The Trustees will be glad of any suggestions whereby the Library stations at North and South Eastham may be made more efficient.

The Trustees have arranged to have a series of talks given during the winter on agricultural subjects. The first one to be given by Mr. Doolittle of Faunce Demonstration Farm, Sandwich, early in February.

The Trustees have recently purchased a copy of Webster's New International Dictionary for the Reading Room. The Reference Department of our Library is small, but the Trustees will add to this department when there is a demand for these works.

The Trustees are indebted to the State Library Commission for the generous gift of juvenile books; to the Boston Sunday Post for "Pilgrims and their Monument;" to Mr. Sparrow Snow for "Overland Stage to California;" and to Miss Helen Clark for the Ladies' Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion.

RULES.

Books may be kept two weeks. New books cannot be renewed or transferred to anyone in same family.

Books that are to be renewed or transferred must be returned to Library for re-stamping.

Examine your books before returning as Librarian is not responsible for anything left in them.

Books must be returned in the time specified by the Trustees, or the person taking them will be required to pay a fine of six cents for every week they are kept beyond the time specified, and the person taking them will not be allowed another book 'till the fine is paid.

Books lost or greatly injured must be replaced by person to whom they are charged.

Writing in books in any manner is strictly forbidden.

Defacing or Wilful Detention of Books, Papers, etc.

Sections 83 and 84, chapter 208 of the Revised Laws, provide that "whoever wilfully, intentionally and without right, or wantonly and without cause, writes upon, injures, defaces, tears or destroys a book, plate, picture, engraving, map, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript or statute which belongs to a law, city, town or other public or incorporated library shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months."

"Whoever wilfully, intentionally and without right, or wantonly and without cause, detains a book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript which belongs to a law, city, town or other public or incorporated library for thirty days after notice in writing from the librarian thereof, containing a copy of this section and given after the expiration of the time which, by the regulations of such library, such book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or manuscript may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months."

Disturbing Public Libraries

Section 33, chapter 212 of the Revised Laws, provides that "whoever wilfully disturbs persons assembled in a public library, or a reading room connected therewith by making a noise or in any other manner during the time when such library or reading room is open to the public shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

Persons sending for books by another must send a list of titles and authors as owing to added work of Librarian it is impossible for her to select them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1910,	\$9 05
Dividend from New England Trust Co., 1911,	525 00
Town appropriation,	25 00
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	\$559 05

EXPENDITURES.

Janitor's and librarian's salary,	\$156 00
Fuel and incidentals,	37 43
Supplies and express,	14 38
Furnishings and repairs,	21 63
Painting library building,	20 00
Books,	98 65
Fertilizer and soil for lawn,	17 74
Disbursements,	5 38
Fittings and repairs on engine and gasoline,	24 19
Expense of library stations and transportation of books,	46 00
Insurance,	6 50
Repairs on building,	13 34
Magazines,	27 90
Cleaning library and work on lawn,	37 85
Cash in treasury,	32 06
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	\$559 05

ALMOND NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

FRED F. DILL,

MAY KNOWLES, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

IN TRUST.

Robert C. Billings Fund, \$14,000 00

Income to be used for the support of the public library.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$9 05
Feb. 7.	Received New England Trust Co. dividend,	262 50
Aug. 26.	Received New England Trust Co. dividend,	262 50
	Received Town appropriation,	25 00
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		\$559 05

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of Trustees,	\$526 99
Cash in treasury,	32 06
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	\$559 05

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library,		3,057
Added during year by purchase,	85	
By gift,	50	
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		135
Circulation :		
Adult fiction,	2,952	
“ non-fiction,	1,070	
“ unbound magazines,	811	
Juvenile fiction,	1,331	
“ non-fiction,	588	
“ unbound magazines,	125	
Total,	<hr/>	6,877

Largest number at one time,		106
Reading room attendance,		709
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911,	\$3 39	
Received from fines,	9 97	
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Paid for mending material, etc.,	\$2 00	
Express and freight,	2 00	
Record sheets,	90	
Scissors,	75	
Books,	1 00	
Child-lore magazine,	1 00	
Paper and postage,	67	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912,		<hr/> \$5 04

Mrs. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

J Adventures and Achievements,	Eva M. Tappan
Adventures of a Modest Man,	Robert Chambers
J Aeroplane at Silver Fox Farm,	James Otis Kaler
American Commonwealth, 2 vols.,	James Bryce
Angela's Guest,	Lillian Bell
J Anne Nelson,	Alice Curtis
At the Foot of the Rainbow,	Gene S. Porter
J Betty Wales on the Campus,	Edith Dunton
J Betty Wales Decides,	Edith Dunton
Berenice,	J. Phillips Oppenheim
J Boy Aviators in Nicaragua,	Wilbur Lawton
J Boy Aviators on Secret Service,	Wilbur Lawton
J Boy Aviators in Africa,	Wilbur Lawton
J Boy Aviators' Treasure Guest,	Wilbur Lawton
J Boy Aviators in Record Flight,	Wilbur Lawton
J Boy Aviators' Polar Dash,	Wilbur Lawton
J Building Himself Up,	(Oliver Optic) W. T. Adams
Cabin,	Stewart E. White
Capt. Black,	Max Pemberton
Capt. Warren's Wards,	Joseph C. Lincoln
Carpet from Bagdad,	Harold MacGrath
Cherub Divine,	Sewell Ford
J Child Life in Japan,	M. C. Ayrton
City Ballads,	Will Carleton
Common Law,	Robert Chambers
Cost,	David G. Phillips
Cynthia's Chauffeur,	Louis Tracy
J Dame Curtsey's book of guessing contests,	E. H. Glover
J Dave Porter and His Rivals,	E. Stratemeyer
Fashionable Adventures of J. Craig,	David G. Phillips
Fighting a Fire,	Chas. T. Hill
Flamstead Quarries,	M. E. Waller
J Folk Stories and Fables,	Eva M. Tappan

Fortune Hunter,
 Fly on the Wheel,
 J Girls Who Became Famous,
 Glory of Clementina,
 Greatest Wish in the World,
 Harvester,
 Healthful Farmhouse,
 Honorable Peter Stirling,
 Hoosier Schoolmaster,
 Keeping up with Lizzie,
 Kennedy Square,
 Light Fingered Gentry,
 Love Under Fire,
 J Lyon Hart's Heroism,
 Man with the Black Cord,
 J Mary Cary,
 Mary Midthorne,
 Members of the Family,
 Message,
 Miss Gibbie Gault,
 J Modern Stories,
 Mollie-Make-Believe,
 J Mother Carey's Chickens,
 J Myths from Many Lands,
 Maude Baxter,
 Ne'er-Do-Well,
 Nerve of Foley,
 J Old-fashioned Stories,
 On Christmas Day in the Evening,
 Once on a Time,
 J Out-of-Door Book,
 *Overland Stage to California,
 *Pilgrims and Their Monument,
 J Prodigious Hickey,

Louis J. Vance
 K. C. Thurston
 S. K. Bolton
 W. J. Locke
 E. Thurston
 Gene S. Porter
 Helen Dodd
 Paul L. Ford
 E. Eggleston
 Irving Bacheller
 F. Hopkinson Smith
 David G. Phillips
 Randall Parrish
 (Oliver Optic) W. T. Adams
 A. Groner
 Kate Bosher
 George B. McCutcheon
 Owen Wister
 Louis Tracy
 Kate Bosher
 Eva M. Tappan
 Eleanor A. Coburn
 Kate D. Wiggin
 Eva M. Tappan
 C. C. Hotchkiss
 Rex Beach
 Frank Spearman
 Eva M. Tappan
 Grace Richmond
 R. H. Davis
 Eva M. Tappan
 Frank Root
 E. J. Carpenter
 Owen Johnson

J Poems and Rhymes,
 Queed,
 Reckoning,
 J Red Fox,
 Rose in the Ring,
 Round the Corner in Gay Street,
 Rules of the Game,
 Silent Places,
 J Stories of Brave Dogs,
 J Stories from the Classics,
 J Stories from Seven Old Favorites,
 J Stories of Legendary Heroes,
 J Tennessee Shad,
 That Lass O' Lowries,
 Torchy,
 Undesirable Governess,
 What's His Name,
 Winning of Barbara Worth,
 Woman Haters,
 Young Wallingford,

Eva M. Tappan
 Henry Harrison
 Robert Chambers
 Charles Roberts
 George B. McCutcheon
 Grace Richmond
 Stewart E. White
 Stewart E. White
 M. H. Carter
 Eva M. Tappan
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 Owen Johnson
 Frances H. Burnett
 Sewall Ford
 F. Marion Crawford
 Geo. B. McCutcheon
 Harold B. Wright
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 George Chester

The following list of juvenile books were a gift from the State Library Commission of Massachusetts :

American Girl's Handy Book,
 Age of Fable,
 Boy Life on the Prairie,
 Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln,
 Boy Scouts of America, official hand-book
 Blue, true story book,
 Child Life Primer,
 Child Life First Reader,
 Child Life Third Reader,
 Eight Cousins,
 Every Day Life in the Colonies,
 Folklore and Proverbs,

L. & A. Beard
 T. Bulfinch
 H. Garland
 H. Nicoley

 A. Lang
 E. A. Blaisdell
 E. A. Blaisdell
 E. A. Blaisdell
 Louisa Alcott
 Stone & Pickett
 S. F. Wiltse

- Geographical Reader, Australia,
 Girls Who Became Famous,
 Good Health,
 Granny's Wonderful Chair,
 Harper's Indoor Book for Boys,
 Heart of Oak Books, 3 vols.,
 Heidi,
 Historical Tales, French,
 Historical Tales, English,
 Historical Tales, German,
 Household Tales,
 How to Dress a Doll,
 Indian History for Young Folks,
 Jack of All Trades,
 Kathleen in Ireland,
 Lance of Kanana,
 Land of Song,
 Little Folks Handy Book,
 Lyre Heroics,
 Merry England,
 Mother Goose Jingles
 Mother's Cook Book
 Peeps at Many Lands, Switzerland
 Prince Dusty,
 Raphael in Italy,
 Songs and Stories,
 Short Stories from American History,
 Stories of American Life and Adventure,
 Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans,
 Stories of Humble Friends,
 Stories of Pioneer Life,
 Stories of Brave Dogs,
 Story of a Donkey,
 Tenants of the Trees,
- F. Carpenter
 Sarah Bolton
 J. Jewett Gulick
 F. Browne
 J. H. Adams
 C. E. Norton
 J. Spyri
 C. Morris
 C. Morris
 C. Morris
 J. Grimm
 M. E. Morgan
 F. S. Drake
 D. E. Beard
 A. McDonald
 H. W. French
 K. H. Shute
 L. Beard
 W. E. Henley
 Grace Greenwood

 Kirk Munroe
 A. McDonald
 J. A. Haaren
 Blaisdell
 E. Eggleston
 E. Eggleston
 K. Pyle
 F. Bass
 M. E. Carter
 Segur
 C. Hawkes

Verse and Prose for Beginners,
Young Macedonian,

Horace Scudder
A. J. Church

Thirteen books have been replaced by Trustees. Overland stage to California was a gift from Mr. Sparrow Snow, Pilgrims and their Monument, gift of Boston Sunday Post. Forty-eight Juvenile were the gift of State Library Commission.

MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.



HYANNIS, MASS.:
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.

The "Patriot" Press

1912

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RUSSELL D. WILEY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1914
WM. F. KNOWLES, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ “	1913
MAY KNOWLES,	“ “	1912

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

December 1911.

ROSE M. BUNNELL,	Grammar School
CLARA B. DAVIS,	Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School

JANITOR.

FRANK ELLISON.

TRUANT OFFICER.

FRANK ELLISON.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

R. W. MARVEL, M.D.,	H. D. HATCH, M.D.
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Pupils Attending Orleans High School.

Lawrence Horton,	Selma Moore,
Ruth Dill,	Bernard Collins,
Lawrence Walker,	Erma Nickerson,
Susan Nickerson,	Maynard Dill,
Arthur Wadsworth.	

High School Graduates, June, 1911.

Caroline Nickerson,	Berenice Moore,
Effie Clark,	Bessie Gill.

Graduates of Ninth Grade, 1911.

Helen V. Steele, Shirley L. Brackett, Arthur Wadsworth.

School Calendar 1911-12.

FALL TERM: September 5 to December 15, 1911, 15 weeks.
(Vacation, two weeks.)

WINTER TERM: Jan. 1 to March 15, 1912, 11 weeks.
(Vacation, two weeks.)

SPRING TERM: April 1 to June 7, 1912, 10 weeks.

Total,	<u>36 weeks.</u>
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FALL TERM, 1912: September 3.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"Children are deserving of the best that we can give them."

The School Committee of the Town of Eastham respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, to which is appended the Report of the Superintendent :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received in 1911 from Massachusetts School Fund,	\$1,288 41
Received in 1911 Town's appropriation for schools,	2,050 00
Received 1911 refunded dog tax,	83 06
Received from City of Boston for tuition,	168 50
Received from State, rebate on teachers' salaries,	53 57
Received from State, rebate on Superintendent's salary,	80 36
Received from State, rebate on High School tuition,	352 00
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	\$4,075 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Superintendent's salary,	\$184 78
Paid for Teachers' salary,	1,393 31

Paid for Janitor's salary,	\$199 00
Paid for school supplies,	199 03
Paid for transportation,	1,320 90
Paid for labor and incidentals,	101 76
Paid for fuel,	208 87
Paid for High School,	352 00
Balance from State School Fund,	44 86
Balance from Town appropriation,	5 32
Balance from refunds,	66 07
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	\$4,075 90

RUSSELL D. WILEY,
WM. F. KNOWLES,
MAY KNOWLES,

School Committee of Eastham,

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1910-1911.

Name of School, Grades and Teacher.	Where Educated.	Term	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half-Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by others
Eastham Grammar Grades VII, VIII, IX Rose M. Bunnell	Pennsylvania Normal Mansfield Pa.	Fall	19	18.85	17.87	95.50	106	10	23	7	9
		Winter	19	19.00	16.80	88.40	213	7	11	6	31
		Spring	19	17.77	15.66	88.30	188	12	7	5	58
		Year	19	18.50	16.90	90.73	507	29	41	18	98
Eastham Intermediate Grades IV, V, VI Marie M. Tanner	Gloucester Training School	Fall	32	30.95	29.90	96.70	157	20	19	7	9
		Winter	32	30.66	29.03	94.53	178	23	2	6	49
		Spring	30	28.66	27.63	96.00	99	9	0	5	75
		Year	32	30.09	28.95	95.74	434	52	21	18	133
Eastham Primary Grades I, II, III Florence W. Keith	Bridgewater Normal	Fall	37	35.20	33.97	96.85	165	0	7	6	6
		Winter	36	35.17	31.43	89.20	387	7	2	8	42
		Spring	37	34.40	32.83	95.60	132	2	5	5	84
		Year	37	34.92	32.74	93.88	684	9	14	19	132
Total for Three Schools		Fall	88	85.00	81.74	96.16	428	30	49	20	24
		Winter	87	84.83	77.26	91.07	778	37	15	20	122
		Spring	86	80.83	76.12	94.11	419	23	12	15	217
		Year	88	83.51	78.59	93.78	1,625	90	76	55	363

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

ONE YEAR.

Grammar School—F. Adeline Rogers.

Intermediate School—Vesta Lincoln Gross, Abbie Francis Nickerson.

TWO TERMS.

Grammar—Roger D. Cole, Rebecca A. Knowles.

Intermediate—Beatrice H. Rogers, Alonzo A. Gill.

Primary—Ernest Marshall Moore, Charles M. Steele, Madeline E. Stevens, Carl B. Gross, Carroll O. Gross, Horace C. Moore, Edward N. Gill, Anna H. Habash, Barbara B. Keehlwetter.

ONE TERM.

Grammar—Albina H. Brewer, Eleanor B. Gill, Ralph G. Steele.

Intermediate—Harry E. Hopkins, Clifton P. Hopkins, Albert Watson, Raymond W. Mayo, John W. Williams, George W. Runnels, Frank J. Crane, Grace E. Rich, Harry Ainsworth, Edward Deming, Charles M. Knowles, Maurice A. Moore, Helen S. Souza, Pauline Sparrow, Wm. Bradley Steele.

Primary—Gertrude S. Ryder, Evelyn F. Mayo, Ruth D. Habash, Esther E. Sparrow, Abbie G. Steele, John B. Crosby, William H. Runnels, Doris A. Penniman.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY
GRADES, FALL 1911.

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grammar	IX	3	7	10
	VIII	4	1	5
	VII	7	0	7
	VI	3	5	8
Intermediate	V	7	3	10
	IV	5	9	14
	III	6	4	10
Primary,	II	6	6	12
	I	11	8	19
Totals for all grades		<hr/> 52	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 95

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1911.

*Methodist Church, Eastham, Thursday June 8, 1911,
at 8 o'clock p.m.*

PROGRAM.

March: Tri Mountain,	Gibson's Orchestra
Invocation:	Rev. Mr. Wadsworth
Salutatory and Recitation: Dead Man's Bar.	
Shirlie L. Brackett.	
Vocal Solo: In Heavenly Love Abiding.	
Rev. Mr. Johnson.	
Reading: Kallundborg Church.	J. G. Whittier
Miss Tanner.	
Druids Prayer.	J. W. Sterns
Orchestra.	
Essay: Vacation Trip to Europe.	
Arthur G. Wadsworth.	
Violin Solo: Le Reve.	Francis Thome
M. Louise Sullivan.	
Reading: The Old Man and Jim.	J. Whitcomb Riley
Miss Tanner.	
Arizona Mary:	Orchestra
Class History and Valedictory:	
Helen V. Steele.	
Vocal Solo: Loch Lomond.	
Rev. Mr. Wadsworth.	
Presentation of Diplomas:	
Supt. L. G. Williams.	
Music: Skipper of Susie Green.	Orchestra
Benediction:	Rev. Mr. Wadsworth

GRADUATING CLASS.

NINTH GRADE.

Shirlie L. Brackett, Helen V. Steele, Arthur G. Wadsworth.

Class motto : Education is Opportunity.

Class colors : Blue and white.

Class honors not awarded according to rank.

STATISTICS

1.	Population of Town, census of 1910,	518
2.	“ “ “ 1900,	502
3.	Gain in population during past ten years,	16
4.	Loss in Barnstable County during past ten years,	285
5.	Number of persons ages of 5 and 15, boys 56, girls 49 ; total,	105
6.	Number between 7 and 14, boys 40, girls 33 ; total,	73
7.	Number pupils enrolled between 7 and 14, boys 42, girls 31,	73
8.	Illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	0
9.	Whole number of different pupils enrolled Dec. 1, 1911,	95
10.	Number enrolled in Orleans High School,	9
11.	Number of State and City of Boston children,	11
12.	Total enrollment for year ending June, 1911,	88
13.	Average membership “ “ “ “	83.51
14.	Average attendance,	78.59
15.	Percentage of attendance,	93.78

16. Half-day absences,	1,625
17. Tardinesses,	90
18. Dismissals,	76

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Total number enrolled,	95
Number found defective in eye-sight,	5
“ “ “ hearing,	5
“ parents notified,	10

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

MISS KNOWLES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit, for your consideration and for the consideration of the citizens of Eastham, my fourth annual report.

Two changes in the School Board have taken place during the past year. Mrs. Annie Moore declining to be a candidate for re-election, was succeeded by Mr. R. D. Wiley. Mrs. Moore served the town several years and gave to it of her time, her thought and her energy. She was always clear as to her duty and dependable in its performance.

Mr. Eldad Higgins resigned, being succeeded by Miss May Knowles. Mr. Higgins on account of his strength of character, far sightedness and influence has done a great work for the Schools. Mr. Higgins with his co-workers on the Board deserve the highest commendation.

Mr. Wiley and Miss Knowles are not new in the position as both have served in the same capacity and are interested in the educational work of the town and state. The interests of the children will continue to be advanced under the wise progressive management of our present Board.

The buildings have had a thorough renovation during the year. All the buildings with outbuilding have been painted outside, and ceilings, floors, walls—every inch of inside space—has had its coating of proper material. New front outside doors were purchased for the Grammar room. Our

rooms are examples of cleanliness and freshness—new pictures added to walls by teachers—an indispensable condition when we consider the surroundings to play such an important part in the life of the boy and girl.

We received, through the generosity of Gilchrist Company, Boston, catalpa trees for setting on the school grounds and for presentation to school children. On Arbor Day these trees were set along three sides of the school grounds with a double row in front. About every tree survived its first summer. Special care is being taken for their growth and protection. In behalf of the School Committee and the town I wish here to express to the Gilchrist Company our appreciation for this gift.

Eastham is about the only town of the lower Cape that has made a slight gain or even held its own in population in the last ten years. There seems to be a tendency toward a considerable increase within the next few years. The shellfish industry being especially favorable, is bringing in people to dwell among us. The school population has increased nearly fifty per cent. within the last four years. Four years ago we had two schools with 67 pupils—now we have three schools and 95 pupils. It would have been impossible to have accommodated the children without the addition of the third building and the third school two years ago. At the opening of the schools in September each room had three grades. Forty-three pupils were in the Primary room. We found it almost impossible to do satisfactory work with so many in three grades—with two divisions in the first grade—making really four classes. As a remedy it seemed wise to transfer the third grade to the Intermediate room and the sixth grade to the Grammar room. This gives the Primary

two, the Intermediate three, and the Grammar four grades. The numbers are more equally distributed but the grades are decidedly unequal. On the whole I feel sure that the present arrangement is productive of better results in all the schools than the previous arrangement.

Here again is food for thought and deliberation. Our buildings are filled—nearly all seats are occupied. The school population is increasing. Another room must be provided in the near future, at the present rate of increase. A room built in the space between the other buildings made large enough for a school room and also room for installing a steam heating plant, and a manual training room is our next great step in accommodations, unless some public spirited son or daughter should wish to present to the town, as a monument to his name, a grand four-room building. There is no cause more commendable or praiseworthy. Its influence will be felt down through the generations.

In the meantime we must not wait. The citizens will push their schools to the front with still greater interest and earnestness, that they may keep pace with modern educational thought.

Our teaching force has been very reliable and progressive for several years—to the great advantage of the children. A continual changing of teachers works injury. Time is wasted while the new teachers are getting acquainted, and while they are adapting themselves to the needs and peculiarities of the position. Miss Bunnell and Miss Keith are still with us doing excellent work for which they are especially prepared. Miss Tanner of the Intermediate school after a two years service resigned to accept a position in her home city of Gloucester. She was succeeded by Miss

Clara B. Davis of Alton, N. H., a graduate of Lynn Classical High School with two years previous experience. She is a young woman of great strength of character and naturally fitted for teaching. The excellent condition of her school, and her quiet, dignified, interested manner warrant the statement that her appointment was wise.

I wish to say in this connection that it is extremely doubtful if parents in general can appreciate the responsibility resting upon the teacher's shoulders. In her hands, lie the destinies, to a considerable degree, of the children in her charge. She is responsible for his physical, his intellectual, his moral welfare. Under her guidance he must form habits of punctuality, cleanliness, industry, thrift, respect for others, all of which must be well established to insure his success in life. If she is a true teacher she will not consider self, she will not consider money for money's sake. While she teaches the boy Grammar she does not make this an end but a means to an end—the goal or aid is manhood and citizenship. She sees far into the future and beholds there the many-sided, broad-minded American citizen an honor to humanity. This is her reward, that if in after years she can feel that her influence has in the least degree gone forward for the upbuilding of manhood and womanhood.

That the teacher may devote her thought and energy to her profession without being harassed by a small salary—inadequate to supply needs in keeping with the dignity of her high calling, there is a general tendency toward increase in salaries throughout the country. The smaller towns are beginning to respond, and must continue to increase. The teacher's position must be made more and more attractive. Curtail expenses in other lines rather than in the quality of

the teaching force. Retain the good teacher at almost any cost and engage the best possible regardless of salary.

Miss Ingrid E. Eckman who has been Supervisor of Music and Drawing for the past two years in Harwich, Chatham and Orleans, has been engaged to direct and supervise the same subjects in Eastham. The Board has had this step in mind for some time, and feel warranted in the added outlay. The work should become uniform and graded, progressing naturally from grade to grade as the work in other subjects. It is too early to estimate results but we shall expect excellent results along these lines.

It is gratifying to report that the state law compelling children to be vaccinated before entering school has been complied with in the case of every child.

Sight and hearing tests have been made, and reports sent to parents by the teachers.

Medical inspection in the schools is beginning to mean more to the children. Every child has undergone a thorough physical examination. The results being recorded upon a medical inspection card—arranged for the purpose so that the health—diseases and treatments, of the child is recorded for the duration of his school life.

It is the duty of school physicians to report to parents such defects as they find needing treatment. Parents receiving such notices should consult their physician at once and take steps to remedy the defects. The duty of physician and parent does not end upon examination but just begins. The town and state is going to this expense for the sole purpose of increasing the physical strength and health of its children. Public money is wasted, or partially so at least, in trying to school children poorly nourished for some

cause or another, ailing from a dozen maladies common to school children. The policy is to make the child strong—the better ready to receive schooling—then teaching is effective.

In this matter the teacher holds a responsible position—every symptom should be watched—immediate action taken—certificates required upon the return of children to school, etc. Parents should gladly co-operate with teachers and school officers in their attempt to keep epidemics of all kinds out of school. A parent has no right to send a child to school with a rash or with other questionable symptoms. It is for the child that such legislation is made.

Much emphasis is being placed upon the language in our schools—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Composition both oral and written. This is especially true of the lower grades. Mathematical problems and real logical thought belong more properly to children of intermediate and upper grades. It is a great pleasure to see a pupil stand and read in a clear tone with expression and thought; to hear him discuss orally a topic, or reproduce a story in good clear cut simple English; to receive from him a letter in a neat clear cut hand and in well spelled words and attractive thoughts and sentences. These are some of the things we are striving for.

The Ninth grade has already proven its value. There is no question, it seems to me, as to its establishment. Ninth grade pupils upon entering High School should be able to be leaders and become honor pupils. These pupils have had time to go over some of the work a second time—they have taken advanced work—they have developed physically and intellectually—they are more mature. All this is bound to tell much to their advantage on entering High

School and going on to higher institutions of learning.

Manual work consisted of table mats, reed mats and baskets, photograph holders, caning chairs, raffia bags, plain sewing and making plain and fancy aprons. Much more could be done if time and accommodations offered.

Vocational courses and vocational training still continues to be an absorbing topic in educational thought. Schools are being founded and laws are being enacted through which young men and women may be the better able to enter upon some occupation after leaving school. The school proposes to give training for life. A new agricultural law was passed at the last session of the legislature, providing for agricultural departments in existing high schools. Harwich High School has made application for such a department. Such a school in Harwich will serve the needs of the lower Cape. Graduates from this course will receive high school diplomas. The time plan is one practiced in several vocational schools. One half time in school and one half time in the practice of agriculture at the homes of the pupils—supervised by a scientific agriculturalist.

Here is a grand opportunity for many boys to prepare themselves for a life work. Further information as to daily sessions, courses, tuitions, instruction, etc., will be gladly given upon request.

It is hoped that several of the towns in this section will be represented at the outset, provided the school starts in March next, as there is every reason to hope that it will.

Attention is called to attendance statistics and other data included in this report.

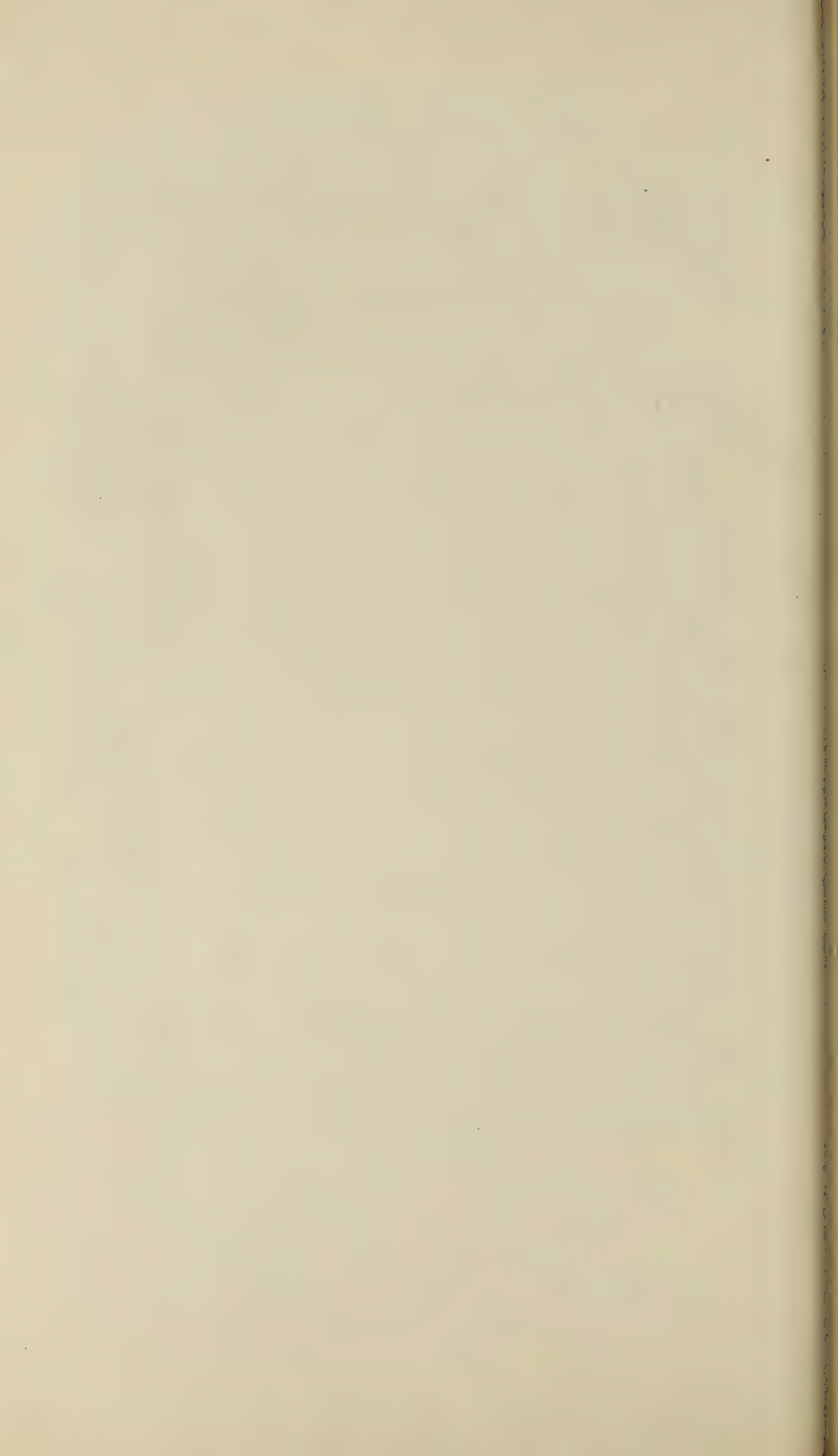
In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the

School Committee, teachers and parents for their co-operation
and untiring effort in behalf of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Eastham, Jan. 1, 1912.



TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Charles F. Stevens, Constable of the Town of Eastham,
in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday, the 5th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town and State officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, Yes or No, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to the extent of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of taxes or otherwise.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and browntail moths, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will pay a bounty for the killing of crows, hawks and minks within the Town, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will rescind the vote of Feb. 6, 1911, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars per year for eight years, provided a responsible party will build a suitable Town Hall and present it to the Town.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will accept the location as selected by the Selectmen for the new Town Hall and appropriate money for the purchasing of the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), said sum to be

paid over to Mr. Timothy Smith, for him to establish a permanent fund in the name of the Town of Eastham, for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall grounds.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to use the two hundred dollars appropriated in 1911 to grade the Town Hall grounds, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to leasing more oyster ground, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in accordance with Sec. 85 of Chapter 277, Acts of 1910, in regard to a closed season on soft shelled clams, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will accept the regulations of the Selectmen in regard to Chapter 469, Acts of 1909.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to issue permits for a term of five years to plant and grow quahaugs. (By request.)

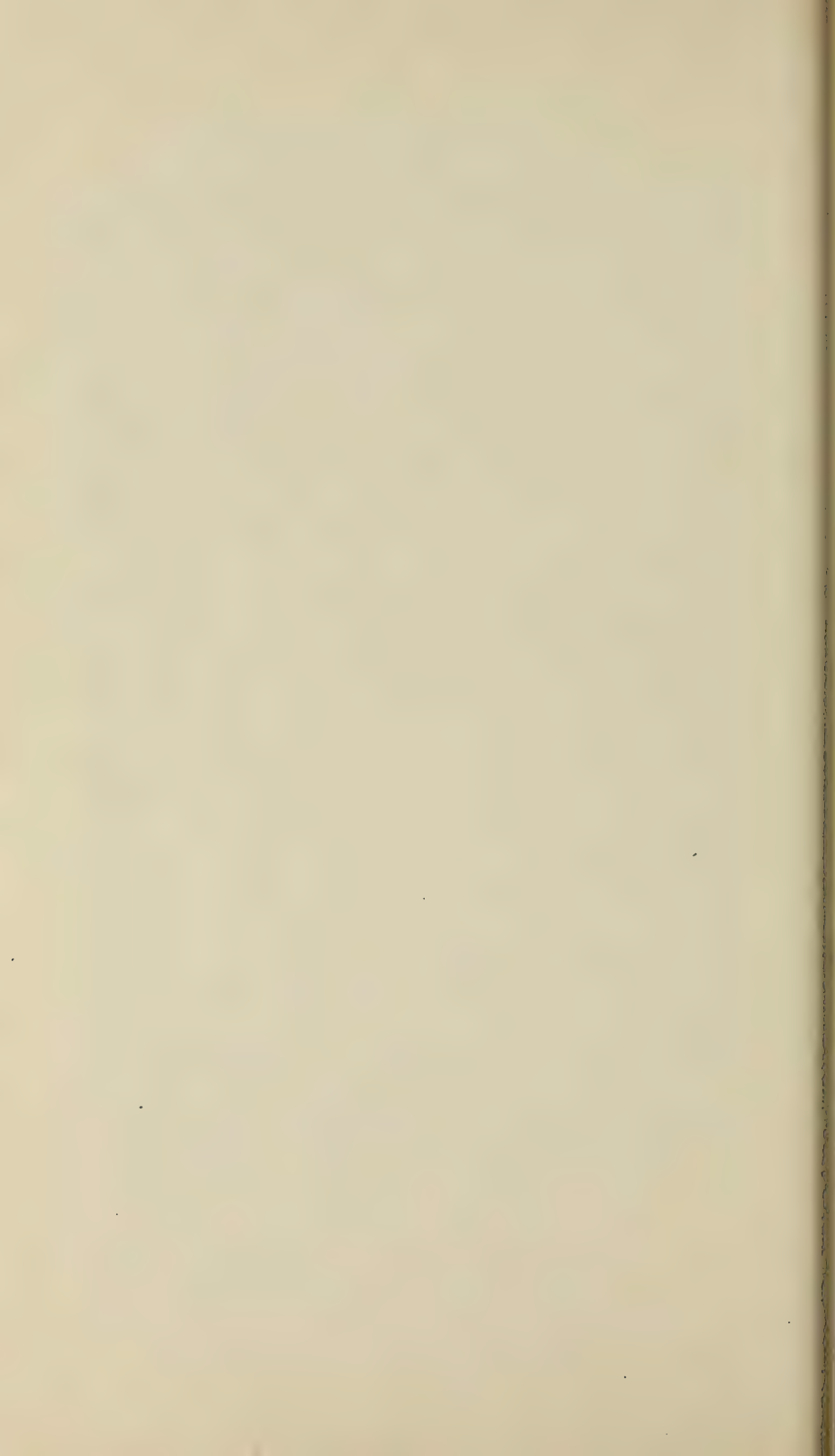
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M.

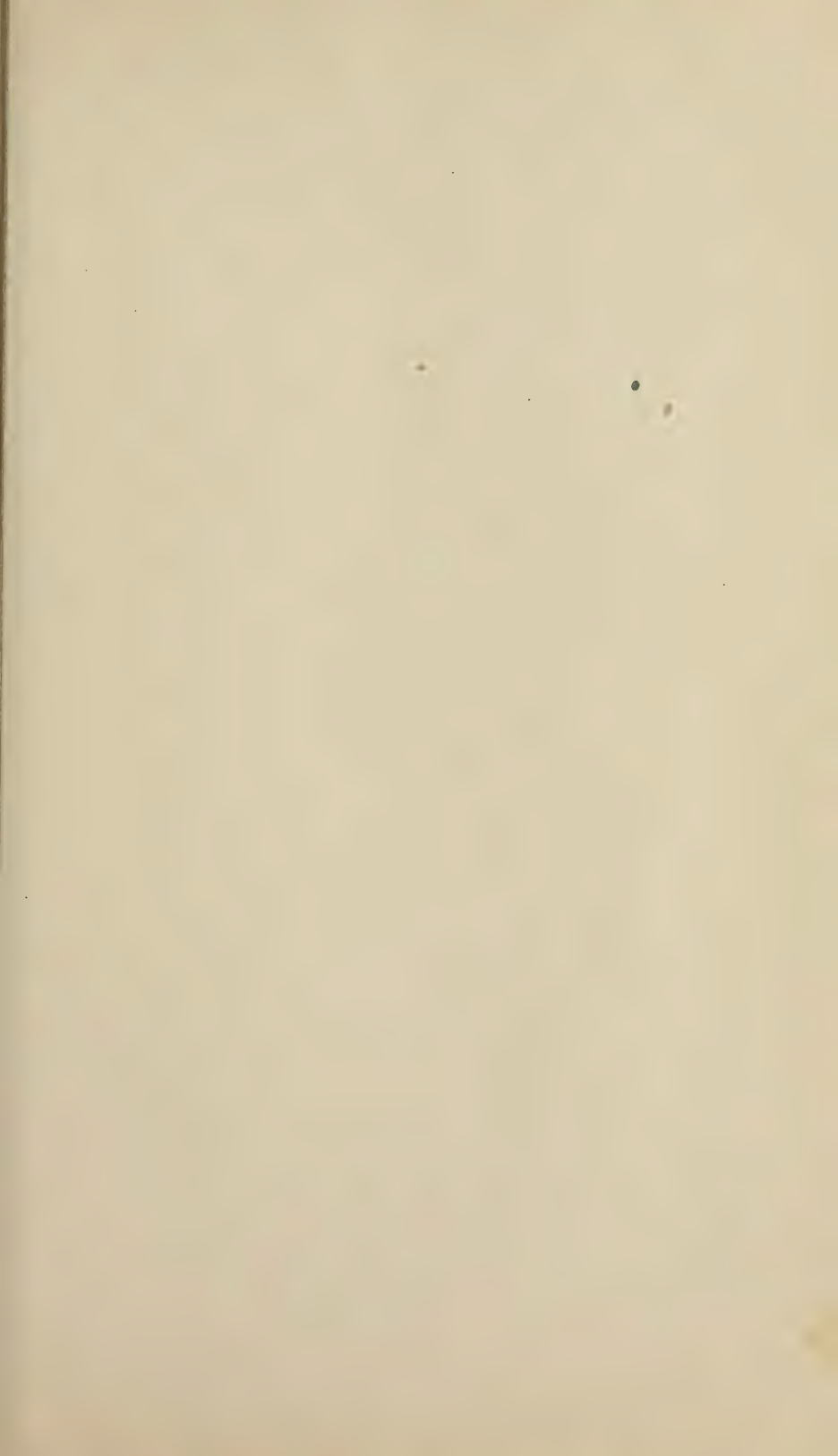
Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

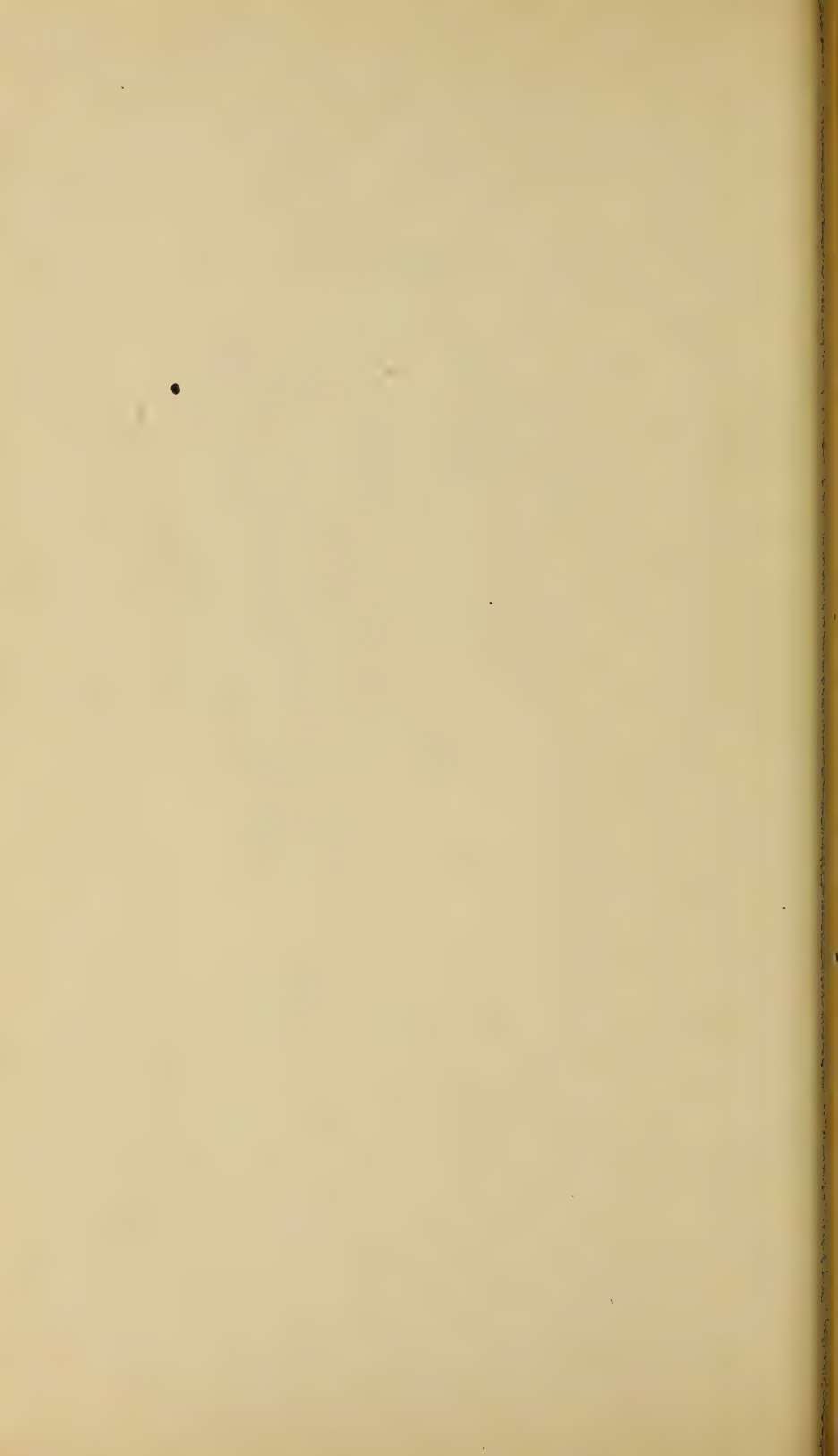
Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, 1912.

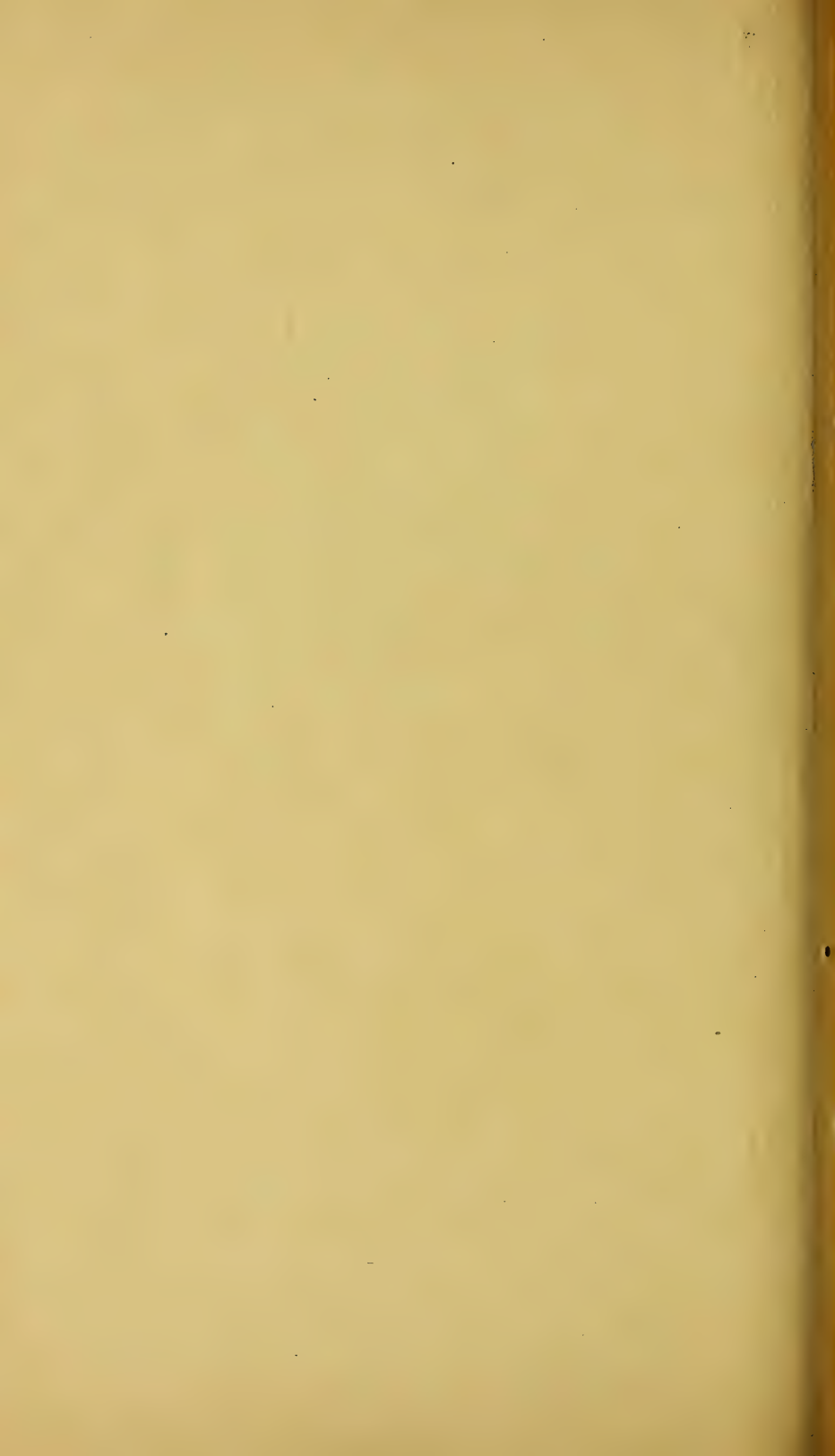
NATHAN P. CLARK,
H. M. SULLIVAN,
CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.









ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
TREASURER AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 1913



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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1912

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH

Nathan P. Clark,	Term expires 1914
H. M. Sullivan,	“ “ 1913
Clarington Smith,	“ “ 1915

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George T. Dill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Lester G. Horton

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

Geo. H. Walker, F. W. Smith, W. Horton Nickerson,
Elsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Nathan P. Clark, H. M. Sullivan, Clarington Smith,
George T. Dill

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Abbie May Knowles,	Term expires 1915
Almond F. Nickerson,	“ “ 1913
Fred F. Dill,	“ “ 1914

AUDITOR

George H. Clark

CONSTABLE

W. F. Nickerson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. F. Rich

CATTLE INSPECTORS

A. E. Cole, Obed A. Fulcher

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

H. Moore, W. B. Higgins

WEIGHER OF COAL

Herbert C. Clark

FENCE VIEWERS

C. F. Horton, J. P. Knowles

POUND KEEPER

D. W. Sparrow

FIELD DRIVERS

J. A. Cobb, A. L. Gill, J. H. Souza

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

W. Horton Nickerson

FISH WARDENS

W. H. Nickerson, E. L. Knowles, W. B. Steele

TREE WARDEN

H. M. Sullivan

LIST OF JURORS

Joseph W. Ryder,
Almond L. Nickerson,
Howard W. Gill,
George B. Steele,

Joseph A. Cobb,
Lester G. Horton,
Richard F. Smith,
James P. Knowles.

REPORT

The Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer and other Town Officers of the Town of Eastham, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912:

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1912

Real estate, land,	\$100,306 00
Real estate, buildings,	175,550 00
Personal estate,	186,086 00
	<hr/> \$461,942 00

Additional valuation Dec. 18, 1912:

Real estate, land,	\$50 00
Real estate, buildings,	1,200 00
Personal estate,	9,572 00
	<hr/> 10,822 00

Total valuation 1912,	<hr/> \$472,764 00
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Taxes assessed April 1, 1912 :

Levied on real estate,	\$3,587 06	
Levied on personal estate,	2,419 24	
Levied on 153 polls,	306 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,312 30

Additional taxes assessed Dec. 18,
1912 :

Levied on real estate,	\$16 25	
Levied on personal estate,	124 43	
Levied on 1 poll,	2 00	
	<hr/>	142 68

Total tax for 1912,		<hr/> \$6,454 98
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Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00,	\$13 00
Population census,	518
Registered voters Jan. 22, 1913,	138
Number of polls 1912,	154
“ houses assessed,	183
“ horses assessed,	111
“ cows assessed,	79
“ neat cattle other than assessed cows,	30
“ swine assessed,	8
“ fowls assessed,	4,743
“ acres of land assessed,	4,890
“ residents assessed on property,	196
“ non-residents assessed on property,	258
Number assessed on poll tax only,	19

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,000 00
Schools,	1,800 00
Roads,	200 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Moths,	40 00
Public Library,	25 00
Town oil roads,	300 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Town Hall lot,	175 00
Interest,	90 00
	<hr/>
	\$4,510 00

TAXES ASSESSED

Assessed for town purposes,	\$4,510 00
State tax,	750 00
County tax,	693 68
State highway tax,	323 00
Overlay,	35 62
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	\$6,312 30

N. P. CLARK,

Chairman and Secretary.

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Assessors of Eastham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

A. E. Brown, services as teller Feb. 5th,	\$1 50
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of business before Highway Commission, State Poor, and two days (Jan. 9 and 10),	11 40
N. P. Clark, stationery and stamps, express, and telephone tolls,	10 50
Charles C. Daniels, services as teller Feb. 5th,	1 50
Clarington Smith, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters, Board of Health and Election Officer,	53 00
Clarington Smith, expenses to Boston on account of new hall,	6 80
Clarington Smith, expenses to Barnstable on account of hearing before Health District No. 1,	4 10
Herbert M. Sullivan, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Election,	53 00
Herbert M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston two days on account business before Highway Commission, State Poor, etc.,	11 40
Herbert M. Sullivan, services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00
N. P. Clark, services as Selectman, Registrar of Voters and Election,	78 00
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston on account of business before Bureau of Statistics,	6 90
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Barnstable on account of Hospital hearing before Health District No. 1,	4 10

N. P. Clark, services as Overseer of Poor,	\$7 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Town Reports,	55 90
John F. Walker, collecting \$125.94, 1908 and 1909 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	2 91
American Surety Co., bond for Town Treasurer 1912,	10 00
Williams & Copeland, legal services attending court, Quahaug case, July, 1911,	104 60
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Boston relative to Shellfish matters,	7 90
John A. Holway, abstracts of transfers,	5 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing Clam Regulations,	1 80
Williams & Copeland, legal services attending court Oct. 24, 1911, Quahaug case,	53 95
Heman A. Harding, legal services in connection with Shellfish matters, from March 8th, 1911, to April 18th, 1912,	454 45
Betsy M. Horton, one-quarter cord wood,	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., collection book and licen- ses,	2 00
Dr. A. D. Hatch, services as School Physician,	2 50
Dr. R. J. Marvel, services as School Physician,	2 50
John A. Holway, recording,	2 21
N. P. Clark, services and expenses to Boston rel- ative to Shellfish matters,	7 90
N. P. Clark, two trips to Barnstable,	4 70
H. M. Sullivan, services and expenses to Barn- stable on account of Quahaug matter,	2 35
N. P. Clark, assessing taxes,	45 00
H. M. Sullivan, " "	45 00
Clarrington Smith, " "	45 00
Walter F. Nickerson, collecting \$813.16, 1910 taxes, at 2 per cent.,	16 26
Walter F. Nickerson, stationery and stamps,	2 10
Walter F. Nickerson, services at State Primary,	2 00
Walter F. Nickerson, three trips to Billingsgate Island,	5 00

A. E. Brown, teller Aug. 12th,	\$1 50
Walter F. Nickerson, services in connection with Shellfish matters,	10 00
George Southward, services in connection with Shellfish matters,	10 00
H. M. Sullivan, services in connection with Shellfish matters,	3 50
Clarrington Smith, services in connection with Shellfish matters,	2 50
J. K. Lewis, caring for boats,	4 00
C. A. Campbell, taking officers and prisoners to Barnstable,	10 00
Frank Ellison, Janitor Town Hall, lamp burn- ers, etc.,	9 47
A. F. Rich, dies for seal press,	62
S. F. Brackett, lamp burners and chimneys,	1 50
Nancy N. Edwards, posts for Town Hall lot,	9 00
Lester G. Horton, collecting \$3,277.53 at 2 per cent.,	65 55
Lester G. Horton, stationery and stamps,	7 96
A. L. Nickerson, services as Moderator Feb. 5th,	5 00
A. L. Nickerson, primary officer Sept. 24th,	2 00
A. L. Nickerson, election officer Nov. 5th,	3 00
A. S. Knowles, services at two primaries and election,	6 50
John A. Knowles, Ballot Clerk, Presidential primary,	1 50
W. G. Smith, insurance on hearse and house and school-house,	6 50
H. T. Moore, Teller Aug. 12th,	1 50
H. T. Moore, repairs on town pump,	1 75
C. A. G. Hopkins, care of town cemetery lots, Soldiers' monument and Z. Higgins' lot,	6 00
George T. Dill, stationery and stamps, express, registered mail, etc.,	10 30
Frank Ellison, janitor and oil,	2 98
Eldad Higgins, oaths to town officers,	5 00

Lester G. Horton, collecting \$1,589.59, 1912 taxes at 2 per cent., and two packages envelopes,	\$32 83
George T. Dill, disbursements on \$10,223 at 1 per cent.,	102 23
George T. Dill, financial returns to Bureau of Statistics,	10 00
George T. Dill, services as Town Clerk,	75 00
George T. Dill, recording 5 births at 50 cents,	2 50
George T. Dill, " 2 marriages at 20 cents,	40
George T. Dill, " 11 deaths at 20 cents,	2 20
George T. Dill, " 25 oaths at 25 cents,	6 25
George T. Dill, Registrar of Voters,	7 00
J. B. Steele, 8 death returns,	2 00
A. J. Fulcher, repairs on road machine,	4 20
N. P. Clark, on account of Quahaug permits,	14 25
H. M. Sullivan, " " "	14 25
Clarrington Smith, " " "	14 25
George T. Dill, " " "	14 25
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	\$1,626 49

LAND FOR NEW TOWN HALL

Maria H. Cobb, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acre land,	\$175 00
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ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW

George H. Walker and others, for labor and hardening on roads in District No. 1,	\$37 75
Boat Meadow Bridge,	6 20
B. D. Prince Bridge,	8 70
J. F. Eldredge, lumber for bridges,	3 54
Paid for clearing snow,	31 07

F. W. Smith and others, for labor on roads in District No. 2,	\$22 03
Paid for clearing snow,	19 40
W. Horton Nickerson and others, for labor on roads in District No. 3,	5 58
Paid for clearing snow,	53 63
E. H. Chase and others, for labor and hardening on roads in District No. 4,	38 17
Paid for clearing snow,	44 46
Adin L. Gill and others, for labor and hardening on roads in District No. 5,	30 63
Paid for clearing snow,	64 35
Peter Higgins, painting sign board,	5 16
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	\$370 67

STATE HIGHWAY

N. P. Clark, final payment State Highway loan fund,	\$243 83
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TOWN OIL ROADS

Paid N. P. Clark and others,	\$26 00
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STATE AID

Paid out on account of State aid,	\$328 00
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POOR EXPENSES

Paid out on account of poor,	\$906 80
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[Chap. 412.]

An Act Relative to Annual and Other Reports of City and
Town Officials.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 16, 1910.]

FOREST FIREWARDS

Paid out for labor on railroad fires,	\$675 40
“ “ town fires,	7 50
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	\$682 90

CATTLE INSPECTORS

Hinckley Lincoln, dressed,	\$5 00
Obed A. Fulcher, “	26 00
Obed A. Fulcher, live,	9 90
Austin E. Cole, dressed,	34 00
Austin E. Cole, live,	9 00
Austin E. Cole, services one day to Boston,	3 00
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	\$86 90

MOTH WORK

N. P. Clark, local superintendent, notices to property owners,	\$5 00
N. P. Clark, labor on highways and in orchards,	20 20
W. J. Knowles, labor,	1 00
Geo. H. Runnells, labor,	5 00
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	\$31 20

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,626 49
Land for Town Hall,	175 00
Roads, bridges and snow,	370 67
State Highway,	243 83
Town oil roads,	26 00
State aid,	328 00
Poor,	906 80
Forest Fire Warden,	682 90
Inspection of live and dressed cattle and swine,	86 90
Moth work,	31 20
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	\$4,477 79

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

JANUARY 1, 1913

RESOURCES

Due on taxes 1910,	\$91 65
“ “ 1911,	485 46
“ “ 1912,	1,491 65
Due from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., labor on railroad fires 1912,	675 40
Due from State, half expense of inspection of live animals,	9 45
Due on State Aid,	328 00
Cash in treasury,	1,305 90
Town indebtedness,	512 49
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	\$4,900 00

LIABILITIES

Due Town Hall, appropriations 1911 and 1912,	\$400 00
Due Town Officers,	500 00
Due notes of Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank,	4,000 00
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	\$4,900 00

TRUST FUND

Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy,	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. CLARK,

Chairman and Secretary.

HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

ROAD SURVEYORS' REPORT

Expended on roads in District No. 1, GEO. H. WALKER,
Road Surveyor :

George H. Walker,	\$10 80
Harry Collins,	14 35
A. L. Walker,	5 60
B. D. Prince,	4 70
Addie Biathrow, hardening,	2 30
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	\$37 75

Boat Meadow Bridge :

Geo. H. Walker,	\$4 40
Harry Collins,	1 80
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	\$6 20

B. D. Prince Bridge :

George H. Walker,	\$4 05
B. D. Prince,	2 20
Harry Collins,	2 45
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	\$8 70

J. F. Eldredge, lumber for bridges, \$3 54

Paid for clearing snow :

Geo. H. Walker,	\$7 55
E. O. Snow,	1 50
Herbert Nickerson,	4 20
Harry Collins,	7 72
B. D. Prince,	4 80
Frank Crane,	2 50
Thomas Ellis,	1 50
Harry Young,	1 30
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	\$31 07

Expended on roads in District No. 2, F. W. SMITH, Road
Surveyor :

F. W. Smith,	\$9 00
J. H. Souza,	5 25
John Fulcher,	2 98
Walter Watson,	1 35
W. J. Knowles,	3 45
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	\$22 03

Paid for clearing snow :

J. H. Souza,	\$1 50
E. D. Fulcher,	1 50
E. L. Knowles,	1 50
Walter Watson,	1 50
E. E. Knowles,	2 30
W. J. Knowles,	70
Bernard Collins,	1 10
Lawrence Walker,	1 10
F. W. Smith,	2 80
Charles Rogers,	60
Stanley Walker,	1 10
C. Horton,	70
Raymond Knowles,	15
John Fulcher,	15
F. E. Knowles,	2 10
Geo. Newcomb,	60
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	\$19 40

Expended on roads in District No. 3, W. HORTON NICK-
ERSON, Road Surveyor :

W. H. Nickerson,	\$2 88
W. H. Nickerson, repairing road machine,	50
W. E. Dill,	2 00
H. E. Clark,	20
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	\$5 58

Paid for clearing snow :

W. Horton Nickerson,	\$4 90
A. E. Brown,	2 20
N. R. Holbrook,	1 80
F. E. Hatch,	4 00
L. E. Chase,	80
J. A. Cobb,	2 40
R. F. Smith,	2 20
H. T. Moore,	2 40
H. E. Clark,	2 50
D. W. Sparrow,	2 80
W. E. Dill,	4 40
O. Howes,	1 40
Maynard Dill,	1 78
C. F. Horton,	4 00
A. H. Nickerson,	3 05
J. F. Crosby,	2 60
J. A. Snow,	1 60
W. H. Forrest,	1 60
A. S. Knowles,	1 60
Geo. Rodrick,	30
John Williams,	30
N. E. Clark,	1 60
W. J. Knowles,	80
N. P. Clark,	2 60

 \$53 63

Expended on roads in District No. 4, ELSIAS H. CHASE,

Road Surveyor :

E. H. Chase,	\$11 09
H. W. Gill,	7 80
W. B. Steele,	6 34
Fred Steele,	3 30
Charles C. Daniels,	3 60
Orien Baker,	3 60
A. K. Higgins,	1 75
S. F. Brackett, hardening,	69

 \$38 17

Paid for clearing snow :

E. H. Chase,	\$7 00
W. B. Steele,	5 60
Fred Steele,	5 60
H. W. Gill,	4 70
M. L. Murphy,	1 10
Bradley Steele,	1 88
Harry Hopkins,	1 88
Frank Lee,	3 20
J. M. Dill,	2 40
S. A. Nickerson,	4 20
N. P. Hopkins,	4 70
C. C. Daniels,	2 20

 \$44 46
Expended on roads in District No. 5, A. L. GILL, Road
Surveyor :

A. L. Gill,	\$10 84
A. L. Gill, hardening,	75
J. P. Brewer,	4 00
N. A. Gill, hardening,	3 60
O. A. Brown,	2 80
L. M. Chase,	2 60
Orien Baker,	60
C. W. Chase,	4 48
C. A. Feltis,	96

 \$30 63

Peter Higgins, painting sign board,	\$5 16
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Paid for clearing snow :

J. E. Brewer,	\$5 20
W. B. Higgins,	4 00
H. P. Lombard,	2 00
G. E. Gill,	3 30
C. W. Chase,	4 30

J. P. Brewer,	\$4 30
G. P. Brackett,	2 70
Raymond Brackett,	3 10
Alonzo Gill,	70
Truman Brewer,	70
O. A. Brown,	2 20
Leon Horton,	2 25
R. R. Horton,	2 40
F. H. Lewis,	70
L. M. Chase,	1 40
C. E. Chase,	1 90
E. Horton,	1 70
F. F. Dill,	60
W. Eaton,	1 90
H. Higgins,	1 30
H. O. Daniels,	1 60
Henry Allby,	3 00
G. C. Thompson,	3 30
L. J. Brewer,	1 10
E. Horton,	70
A. L. Gill,	8 00
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	\$64 35

OIL ROADS

N. P. Clark,	\$7 68
Austin E. Cole,	5 12
Roger Cole,	3 20
Lawrence Horton,	2 80
Arthur Clark,	2 40
J. A. Cobb,	1 60
W. E. Dill,	1 60
A. L. Gill,	1 60
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	\$26 00

GUIDE BOARDS

There is one near O. H. Davenport's, the bridge, Edward Penniman's, J. F. Crosby's, Clark's Pond, Eldad Higgins', John Sparrow's, Phebe Perry's, Town Hall, C. H. Robins', George P. Brackett's, Lighthouse road, and Robert Horton's; all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WALKER,
FRANCIS W. SMITH,
W. HORTON NICKERSON,
ELSIAS H. CHASE,
ADIN L. GILL,

Road Surveyors of Eastham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	\$68 44
		Received dog tax refunded 1911,	79 30
	25	Received income of Mass. School Fund,	1,509 47
	26	Received on acct. of State Highway Loan Fund,	243 83
Feb.	23	Received of Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank and gave tax note,	1,00 00
April	27	Received of Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank and gave tax note,	1,000 00
		Received for lumber sold,	2 00
		Received of Geo. H. Clark on acct. of Oil Road,	25 00
May	25	Received of F. A. Collins for butcher's license,	1 00
June	10	Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in full on acct. of fires in 1910 and 1911,	167 75
July	27	Received of City of Boston on acct. of schools,	190 80
		Received of State Treasurer on acct. of Inspection of Animals,	9 75
Aug.	31	Received of W. Horton Nickerson for sand,	3 60
		Received of H. W. Malchman for pedler's license,	3 00
Nov.	1	Received rebate on salaries of teachers and Supt. of Schools,	133 93

Nov. 15	Received Corporation tax, public service,	\$115 40
	Received Corporation tax, business,	27 29
	National Bank tax,	12 80
	State aid,	274 00
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		\$429 49
Nov. 30	Received from State Treasurer, re- bate on High school tuition,	278 40
Dec. 31	Received dog tax refunded for 1912,	76 69
	Received of J. B. Steele, for lease of Herring brook,	1 00
	Received of J. B. Steele, for use of hearse out of town,	1 50
	Received for 57 quahaug permits (Bay) at \$5.00,	285 00
	Received for 56 quahaug permits (Flats) at .50,	28 00
	Received for rent of Town Hall from Grange,	10 00
	Received of W. F. Nickerson, on acct. of taxes on 1910,	194 02
	Received of Charles F. Stevens, on acct. of taxes on 1911,	1,243 55
	Received of Lester G. Horton, on acct. of taxes on 1912,	4,963 33
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		\$11,948 85

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bureau of Statistics, for certification of notes,	\$6 00
Feb. 14 Paid 6 months' interest on note,	22 50
Apr. 26 Paid 6 months' interest on note,	22 50

July	18	Paid James Boland, per order of Court,	\$7 84
Aug.	20	Paid 6 months' interest on note,	45 00
	24	Paid Walter F. Nickerson, per order of Court,	25 17
Oct.	26	Paid 6 months' interest on note,	45 00
Nov.	5	Paid County tax,	693 68
	12	Paid James Boland, per order of Court,	35 28
	14	Paid State tax,	750 00
	14	Paid repairs State Highway,	323 00
		Paid Public Library, town appropriation,	25 00
		Paid Public Library, dog tax refunded 1911,	79 30
		Paid orders of Selectmen,	4,477 79
		Paid orders of School Committee,	4,084 89
		Cash in treasury,	1,305 90
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			\$11,948 85

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DILL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Eastham, have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee, together with the foregoing statements, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK,

Auditor.

Eastham, Jan. 22, 1913.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Miscellaneous,	\$1,400 00
Schools,	1,900 00
Roads,	200 00
Bridges,	50 00
Snow,	150 00
Poor,	800 00
Moths,	40 00
Surety on bonds,	30 00
Library,	25 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Oil roads,	300 00
Interest,	200 00
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N. P. CLARK,

Chairman and Secretary.

H. M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED 1912

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 8	Albion Freeman Rich,	Albion F. and Ruth E.
24	Ida May Lincoln,	Frank and Florine
Mar. 19	Darius Weeks Horton,	Lester G. and Mabel G.
June 21	Emma Cutler Knowles,	William F. and Harriet B.
July 25	Herbert Franklin Wilcox,	Christopher S. and Bertha M.
Oct. 7	Florence Angeline Knowles,	Henry E. and Angie
Nov. 8	Eleanor Harriet Chase,	Leslie E. and Mabel W.
Dec. 12	Herman Charles Ramph, Jr.,	Herman C. and Alice
15	Irving Atwood Horton,	Walter A. and Edith L. B.
29	Edythe Vivian Murphy,	Martin and Mabel F.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Feb. 28	Elmer L. Taylor,	Orleans.
	Sarah M. Walker	Eastham.
May 3	Leslie Emmerson Chase,	Eastham.
	Mabel Warren Cobb,	Eastham.
Oct. 2	James L. Blake,	Orleans.
	Elizabeth A. Gill,	Eastham.
9	Fred Snow Nickerson,	Providence, R. I.
	Ruth Florence Dill,	Eastham.
Nov. 28	Charles Newton Campbell,	Eastham.
	Marion Louise Sullivan,	Eastham.
Dec. 23	Frank E. Hatch,	Eastham.
	Elizabeth Atkins Jennings,	Provincetown.

DEATHS RECORDED 1917

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age
Jan. 25	Otis C. Jordan,	Heart disease,	54y 4m 19d
Feb. 8	Sarah S. Mayo,	Organic heart disease,	75y 1m 8d
29	Osgood W. Horton,	Diabetes mellitus,	54y 4m 28d
May 26	Clayton R. Knowles,	Pneumonia bronchial,	10m 22d
June 15	Hinckley Lincoln,	Organic heart disease,	83y 7m 23d
July 12	Helen E. Paine,	Myocarditis,	70y 6m 21d
Sept. 21	Wm. Horton Nickerson,	Indigestion, acute,	44y 11m 29d
Oct. 14	Jane B. Dill,	Carcinoma of uterus,	57y 11m
Nov. 26	Sparrow Snow,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	77y 2m 1d
Dec. 23	Warren K. Snow,	Valvular heart disease,	78y 2m 10d

 DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed,	39
Male,	36
Female,	3

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report, including the Treasurer's and Librarian's Report.

The Librarian includes in her report a list of magazines for the ensuing year, 19 publications for the library and 14 for the sub-stations; also, a list of books purchased during the year.

The last consignment of books, purchased by the Trustees early in December, has not been received, owing to a mistake in shipment.

The Trustees have been pleased with the success of the sub-stations at North and South Eastham during the past year, and hope that a greater number will take advantage of these stations during 1913.

We are greatly indebted to the State for Nelson's Encyclopaedia in 12 volumes; also, for a generous supply of juvenile books.

We would thank the donors for the following books received: Price of the Prairie, by Mrs. Charles Knowles, Topeka, Kansas; Heart of Us, by Mrs. Francis Blake, of Weston, Mass.; Science and Health, by Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, of Brockton, Mass.

We wish to thank Miss Helen Clark for the Woman's Home Companion received from her.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury January, 1912,	\$32 06
Dividends from New England Trust Co., Feb.,	280 00
Dividends from New England Trust Co.,	280 00
Refunded dog tax, 1911,	79 30
Town appropriation,	25 00
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	\$696 36

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Janitor and Librarian,	\$156 00
Fuel and incidentals,	77 28
Repairs for engine,	13 75
Insurance,	6 50
Repairs on flagstaff,	4 75
Disbursements,	5 27
Librarian's expenses for attending Cape Cod	
Library Club meeting,	3 80
Expense of Dr. Field's lecture,	4 10
Expenses of Library Stations and transporting	
books,	30 00
Books,	100 45
Magazines,	46 60
Cash to balance,	247 86
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	\$696 36

ALMOND NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

MAY KNOWLES, *Secretary.*

FRED F. DILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN TRUST

Robert C. Billings Fund, \$14,000 00
 Income to be used for the support of the public library.

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash in treasury,	\$32 06
Feb.	10	Received New England Trust Co. dividend,	280 00
		Received refunded dog tax,	79 30
July	29	Received New England Trust Co. dividend,	280 00
		Received town appropriation,	25 00
			<hr/> \$696 36

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of Trustees,	\$448 50
Cash in treasury,	247 86
	<hr/> \$696 36

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DILL,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in Library,		3,173
Added during year by purchase,	75	
By gifts,	41	
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Circulation :

Adult fiction,	2,755	
“ non-fiction,	207	
“ unbound magazines,	912	
Juvenile fiction,	1,624	
“ non-fiction,	703	
“ unbound magazines,	289	
Total,	<hr/>	6,490
Largest number at one time,		104
Reading room attendance,		788

Cash Jan. 1, 1912,	\$5 04	
Received from fines,	9 36	
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Paid for mending material, etc.,	\$2 26	
Express and freight,	1 05	
Record sheets,	1 00	
Lamp burners, wicks, etc.,	3 30	
Waste paper basket,	1 00	
Pencils, pens, ink, paper, postals, etc.,	1 50	
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Cash Jan. 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$4 29
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MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry,	Rinehart
Anne Remphurn, Truthseeker,	Bryant
J Archilles S	Becker
J Aladdin and other stories S	Lang
Aerial Age S	Wellman
Betrayal,	Oppenheim
Basset, A Village Chronicle,	Hall
Brentons,	Ray
Buried Alive,	Bennett
Broad Highway,	Farnol
J Brave Deeds Of Our Naval Heroes S	Brooks
J Benjamin Franklin S	More
J Boy's Life of Grant,	Goss
Cardigan,	Chambers
J Carpentry, Work and Play Library,	Foster
Counsel for the Defense,	Scott
Christopher Hibbault, Roadmaker,	Bryant
Case of Richard Meynell,	Ward
Corner of Harley Street,	Harding
Christopher,	Pryce
Carleton Case,	Clark
Church Sociables S	
J Charles Dickens,	Dickens
J Child's Garden of Verses S	Stevenson
J Dame Curtsey's book of guessing contests S	Glover
J Dave Porter at Cave Island,	Stratemeyer
Encyclopeadia, 12 volumes S	Nelson
J Electricity, Work and Play Library,	Woodhull
Encyclopeadia of Needlework S	Dillimont
J Famous Scouts,	Johnston
Farm Ballads,	Carleton
First American King,	Hastings
Following the Star,	Barclay
Four In Family,	Sumerwell
Four Million,	Henry
Garden Making S	Bailey

J, Juvenile; S, State Library Commission; * Gift.

J Gardening, Work and Play Library,	Shaw
J Guide and Index, Work and Play Library,	Boone
J Grandpa's Little Girls and Miss Abitha,	Curtis
J Grandpa's Little Girls House-boat Party, X	Curtis
Girl of the Golden West,	Belasco
Havoc,	Oppenheim
J Harper's Camping and Scouting,	Gunnell
*Heart of Us,	Sullivan
J Home Decoration, Work and Play Library,	Warner
J Housekeeping, Work and Play Library,	Gilman
History of United States S	Higginson
Initials Only,	Rohlf's
Innocence of Father Brown,	Chesterton
Iron Woman,	Deland
J Jack Alden S	Goss
Lorraine,	Chambers
Lorimer of the Northwest,	Blindloss
Long Roll,	Johnston
Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe,	Stowe
Life Everlasting,	Corelli
Maud Baxter,	Hotchkiss
Maid-At-Arms,	Chambers
Mahatma and the Hare,	Kipling
Man With the Black Feather,	Leroux
Measure of a Man,	Duncan
Money Moon,	Farnol
J Making the Freshman Team,	Hare
J Mechanics, Work and Play Library,	Hodgson
J Midshipman Paulding S	Seawell
Nada the Lily,	Hazzard
Nature Study Idea S	Bailey
J New England History In Ballads S	Hale
J Needlecraft, Work and Play Library,	Archer
J Outdoor Sports, Work and Play Library,	C. Miller
J Outdoor Work, Work and Play Library,	Mary Miller
One Way Out,	Carleton
Padre Ignacio,	Wister
Peter Ruff and the Double Four,	Oppenheim
*Price of the Prairie,	McCarter

Postmaster,	Lincoln
Red Men and White,	Wister
Reason Why,	Glyn
Ring and the Man,	Brady
Robinetta,	Wiggin
J Roger Paulding,	Beach
J Rolf in the Woods,	Thompson-Seton
Rural Denmark,	Hazzard
J Saturday Mornings, S	Benton
J Seen In Germany, S	Baker
J Settlers In Canada, S	Marryat
*Science and Health,	Eddy
Seeing Europe By Automobile,	Meriwether
Secret Garden,	Burnet
Slim Princess,	Ade
J Story of David Livingstone, S	Golding
J Story of Columbus, S	Imlach
J Stories from Shakespeare, S	Lang
J Songs Every Child Should Know, S	Bacon
J Swiss Family Robinson,	Wyss
J Team-mates,	Barbour
J True Story of Benj. Franklin, S	Brooks
J Treasure of Mushroom Rock, S	Hamp
J Two Noble Lives,	Richards
Tenderfoot With Peary,	Borup
Weavers of Dreams,	Reed
Wide Courses,	Connolley
J Working In Metals, Work and Play Library,	Sleffel
J When Mother Let Us Keep Pets, S	C. Johnson
J What To Do At Recess, S	G. Johnson

Magazines for Eastham Public Library:

Ladies' Home Journal,
 St. Nicholas,
 Review of Reviews,
 American,
 Scribners,
 World's Work,
 Modern Priscilla,

McClure's,
 Outing,
 Harper's Bazar,
 American Boy,
 Little Folks' Magazine,
 Field and Stream,
 Youth's Companion,
 Munsey,
 School Arts Book,
 Everybody's,
 Cosmopolitan,
 Delineator.

Sub. Station No. 1, Mrs. Nickerson:
 Ladies' Home Journal,
 World's Work,
 Cosmopolitan,
 Good Housekeeping.

Sub. Station No. 2, Capt. Smith:
 Everybody's,
 Harper's Bazar,
 Review of Reviews.
 Popular Mechanics

Sub. Station No. 3, Mr. Harding:
 Everybody's,
 Cosmopolitan,
 Ladies' Home Journal,
 World's Work,
 Saturday Evening Post,
 Popular Mechanics

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Books must be returned in the time specified by the Trustees, or the person taking them will be required to pay a fine of six cents for every week they are kept beyond the time specified, and the person taking them will not be allowed another book 'till the fine is paid.

Books lost or greatly injured must be replaced by person to whom they are charged.

Writing in books in any manner is strictly forbidden.

Magazines can be kept one week only.

Persons sending for books must send a list of titles and authors as it is impossible for Librarian to select them.

MRS. SARAH B. CLARK,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTHAM
FOR THE YEAR
1912.



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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUSSELL D. WILEY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1914
WM. F. KNOWLES, <i>Secretary</i> ,	" "	1913
MAY KNOWLES,	" "	1915

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

December, 1912.

ROSE M. BUNNELL,	Grammar School
JENNIE B. SMITH,	Intermediate School
FLORENCE W. KEITH,	Primary School
LOTTA M. MURRAY,	Supervisor of Music and Drawing

JANITOR

FRANK ELLISON.

TRUANT OFFICER

FRANK ELLISON.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

R. J. MARVEL, M. D., A. D. HATCH, M. D.

Pupils Attending Orleans High School

Lawrence Walker,	Bernard Collins,
Selma Moore,	Clara Rich,
Arthur Wadsworth,	Leona Sparrow,
Rebecca Knowles,	Marion Rich,
Amie Horton,	Adeline Rogers,
Ralph Steele,	Grafton Handy.

High School Graduates June, 1912

Lawrence Horton,	Ruth Dill,
Erma Nickerson	

Graduates of Ninth Grade June, 1912

Clara Rich,	Marion Rich,
Eleanor Gill,	Amie Horton,
Leora Sparrow,	Adeline Rogers,
Rebecca Knowles,	Ralph Steele,
Carroll Tyler	

School Calendar 1912-13

FALL TERM:	September 3 to December 13, 1912,	15 weeks
	Vacation, two weeks	
WINTER TERM:	December 30, 1912, to March	
	14, 1913,	11 weeks
	Vacation, two weeks	
SPRING TERM:	March 31 to June 5, 1913,	10 weeks
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		36 weeks
FALL TERM, 1913:	September 2	

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

Balance of State School Fund Dec. 31, 1911,	\$44 86
Received in 1912 from Massachusetts School Fund,	1,509 47
Received in 1912 Town's appropriation for schools,	1,800 00
Received from City of Boston for tuition,	190 80
Received rebate on teachers' and Superintendent's salaries,	133 93
Received rebate on High School tuition,	278 40
Balance of refunds Dec. 31, 1911,	66 07
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	61 36
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	\$4,084 89

EXPENDITURES

Paid for Superintendent's salary,	\$187 92
Janitor's salary,	229 00
Teachers' salary,	1,387 50
Transportation of pupils,	1,335 50

Paid School supplies,	\$286 78
Labor and repairs,	67 56
Incidentals,	63 10
Tuition to Town of Orleans,	278 40
Fuel,	120 81
Music and Drawing,	103 32
Medical examinations,	25 00
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	\$4,084 89

RUSSELL D. WILEY,

Chairman.

WILLIAM F. KNOWLES,

Secretary.

MAY KNOWLES.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	One-half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Supervisor of Music and Drawing	Visits by Others
Rose M. Bunnell	Pennsylvania } Normal }	Grammar	23	28.20	26.10	92.70	729	73	25	18	16	130
Clara B. Davis (1 Term)	Lynn Classical }	Intermediate	30	35.10	33.40	95.10	571	41	27	26	17	128
Sarah L. Doane	High School }	Primary	43	31.20	28.30	90.43	976	35	9	24	16	171
Florence W. Keith	Harwich High }											
	Bridgewater }											
	Normal }											
		Total for year,	96	94.50	87.80	92.74	2,276	149	61	68	49	429

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy

ONE TERM

Grammar School—Geo. H. Runnels, Rebecca A. Knowles, Frank J. Crane, Eleanor B. Gill, Louise Pitts, Vera Pitts, Albert McPherson.

Intermediate—William B. Steele, Mabel Broaders, Eva Pitts, Ina May Nickerson, Doris A. Penniman, Raymond W. Mayo, Albert Watson.

Primary—Arthur Wright, Malcolm Steele, Dana Connolly, Sadie F. Chase, Ernest M. Moore, Madeline Stevens, Abbott S. Knowles, Oliver F. Knowles, Charles Pitts, Muriel Penniman, Mary Fulcher.

TWO TERMS

Grammar School—Amiee G. Horton, Lucille Mayo.

Intermediate—Helen Souza, Chas. M. Knowles, Abbie F. Nickerson, Horace C. Moore, Anna H. Habash, Barbara Keehlwetter, John W. Williams, Alonzo Gill, Livingston McPherson.

Primary—Lewis W. Collins, Letha M. Sparrow, Erland H. Runnels.

THREE TERMS

Grammar School—Grace E. Rich, Marion E. Rich.

Intermediate—William H. Runnels, Esther Elizabeth Sparrow, Pauline C. Sparrow.

Primary—Ruth Doris Habash.

TOTAL NUMBER PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY
GRADES, FALL 1912

School	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grammar,	IX	3	2	5
	VIII	6	3	9
	VII	3	4	7
	VI	8	4	12
Intermediate,	V	4	9	13
	IV	6	6	12
	III	6	7	13
Primary	II	13	5	18
	I	4	9	13
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Totals of all grades,		53	49	102

Attending Orleans High : 5 boys, 7 girls ; total 12.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF EASTHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1912

PROGRAM

Overture, Gloriana,	Orchestra
Invocation,	Rev. A. Wadsworth
Class Song, Commencement Day,	
Salutatory and Essay, Ume San's Birthday,	
Amiee G. Horton	
Recitation, Pierre Ravenal,	Marion Rich
O. W. Holmes	
Vocal Solo, Selected,	Olive Eldridge
Original Story,	Rebecca Knowles
Concert Waltz 'Loveland,'	Orchestra
Class History,	Eleanor Gill
Recitation, The Lost Steamship,	Ralph Steele
Vocal Solo, Selected,	Olive Eldridge
Class Poem, Onward Speed,	Adeline Rogers
Class Prophecy,	Leonora Sparrow
March, Ironclad,	Orchestra
Essay, Educational Army, and Valedictory,	
Clara Rich	
Presentation of Diplomas,	
Supt. L. G. Williams	
Reverie, Wayside Chapel,	Orchestra
Benediction	

GRADUATING CLASS

NINTH GRADE

Marion E. Rich, Rebecca A. Knowles, Leonora L. Sparrow,
Clara M. Rich, Amiee G. Horton, Eleanor B. Gill, Adeline F.
Rogers, Ralph G. Steele.

Class Motto—Onward Speed.

Class Colors—Green, White, and Gold.

Class honors not according to rank.

STATISTICS

1	Population of Town census 1910,	518
2	“ “ “ 1900,	502
3	Gain in population in ten years,	16
4	Loss in population Barnstable County ten years,	285
5	Number of persons between ages 5 and 15 years: boys 51, girls 49,	100
6	Number between 7 and 14 years: boys 41, girls 38,	79
7	Illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	0
8	Total number enrolled December, 1912,	102
9	“ “ “ in Orleans High School,	12
10	Total number Eastham pupils attending school,	114
11	Increase over a year ago,	10
12	Total enrollment for year ending June, 1912,	96
13	Average membership,	94.50
14	Average attendance,	87.80

15	Percentage of attendance,	92.74
16	Half-day absences,	2,276
17	Tardinesses,	149
18	Dismissals,	61

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Total number enrolled,	102
Number defective in sight,	9
“ “ hearing,	5
“ parents notified,	11

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Eastham:

Miss Knowles and Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of Eastham.

One year ago I went over very carefully the needs of the schools and the things we were striving for in the development of the children under our direction.

I discussed to some length the increase of our school population. The almost immediate necessity of providing another room and teacher to accommodate the children—the teaching force—duties of teachers—duties of parents—salaries—the aims in instruction—manual and vocational training, etc.

In this report I wish to place emphasis upon all that was said in the former report and to again push to the foreground only a few matters which need the immediate attention of the citizens of Eastham.

Because of the reports of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing and also because of the report of Mr. David Elder, Harwich High School Department Instructor of Agriculture for the whole section of the lower Cape, my words must be few.

We have at the present time 102 pupils in the elementary schools. Every seat in the Grammar school is taken. In this room four grades are under the instruction of one

teacher. The ninth grade is doing advanced work—book-keeping, algebra, business arithmetic, elementary physics, with topical reviews. If we consider that in addition to this work we are trying to do the regular work of four grades plus something in manual arts and agriculture, we can begin to see how crowded the conditions are. This is just as true in the Intermediate school—38 children—3 grades—38 seats.

It will be very difficult indeed to make our present quarters accommodate the pupils of another fall.

Our present buildings are wholly inadequate in these days of greater demand and the wider interpretation of education as being put into operation by town, state, and nation.

To meet these demands and to keep the pace in schools as we try to do in other lines of town affairs, we must have more ample accommodations—a larger teaching force and one or two specialists, on part time, perhaps, to instruct in manual arts.

The donor of a modern school building would confer upon Eastham an everlasting obligation and a monument to a great cause.

Steps should be taken at the next town meeting to provide temporarily at least for the greater good of your children.

Our teaching force remains the same with one exception—Miss Sarah Doane resigned in June and has been succeeded by Miss Jennie B. Smith, Hyannis Normal school, with one year's experience. Miss Smith is, I believe, proving worthy of the position to which she has been appointed.

A trial is being made of what may be called for a better name—a one session plan—beginning at 9 a.m. with

twenty minutes recess for lunch at noon and closing at two-thirty p.m. The great majority of children—as high as 75 or 80 per cent. of the whole number carried lunches. With the long noon hour the play of the children could not be directed, therefore some dissatisfaction resulted. The new plan, with teachers present from morning 'till night, seems a great improvement. Children coming in barges arrive home an hour earlier at night—a decided advantage to smaller children.

Laws pertaining to sight and hearing tests, medical inspection, vaccination have been complied with.

Miss Lotta M. Murray, graduate of Thomas Normal Training School, Detroit, Michigan, was secured to supervise music and drawing of the district. She comes to us very highly recommended and is worthy of your confidence. I refer you to her reports.

A somewhat lengthy report is herein submitted by David Elder, Instructor of Agriculture at Harwich. Mr. Elder was raised on a farm in New York state and a graduate of the Agricultural College of Cornell University. He is here for our good. He has an abundance of native ability—especially trained for the work—full of enthusiasm and is bound to give scientific agriculture and agricultural investigation and research, a tremendous uplift on the lower Cape.

Read his report through—if convinced—lend your support to this great movement which is covering the country from side to side. With state aid and the prospects of assistance from the Federal Government there is almost no limit to agricultural development on Cape Cod.

Nine pupils graduated in June from the ninth grade. Seven of these attend Orleans High school. With their extra year of preparation they ought to be leaders in High

school, and I am glad to say that on the whole they are doing good work. One or two however, need encouragement to concentrate to a greater degree upon school work and therefore win over the work of the year.

I wish to call attention to the reports of music and drawing and agriculture, the statistics and attendance data, also the financial statements of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Eastham, Jan. 1, 1913.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Loring G. Williams,

District Superintendent of Schools

It gives me pleasure to present the report of Music in the public schools of Chatham, Harwich, Orleans, and Eastham, for the school year of 1912-13.

Music is taught in the public schools to inspire a love of good music, to develop a musical voice, to teach sight singing and to induce musical interpretation, thereby arousing and cultivating the child's aesthetic nature and creating in him a love for the good, the true and the beautiful. While the child is living in his senses, we must take advantage of his love for simple music to induce him to master those elements of notation which will enable him to extend his study into wider and wider fields and to acquire elements of power which will continue to develop during his whole life.

His ear must be trained not simply to hear but to discriminate. His mind should be trained not only to receive impressions, but also to create and express, that the creations of his own brain may find a place among the thoughts of other men.

It is generally held that music is in the school not alone for what music can contribute to the school, but also for what the school can contribute to the artistic life and thoughts of our people. In the musical knowledge and power gained in school lies the germ of our artistic future, as well as an element of safety amid the distractions of social strife.

It is also generally held that intelligence is the corner-

stone on which our government rests, and that the hope of the nation lies in its public schools; that from them shall emerge our future national life and character, and that the stability of our institutions is directly dependent upon the number of self-respecting, self-controlled, and resourceful individuals, whom the schools produce. When, therefore we reflect upon the fact that nine-tenths of all the crime committed is the result of ill-spent leisure, and that nearly all of our poverty is due to the lack of personal resource, it must be admitted that a study which affords innocent amusement for leisure moments and at the same time arouses and cultivates those faculties upon which creative, original, and independent action is based, cannot be safely disregarded by those who have our national welfare at heart.

It is with these thoughts in mind that our course has been planned. It aims to call into activity every power of the mind, from imitation, memory, imagination, observation and spontaneity brought into play by the rote song, to the highest faculties of judgment and discrimination which the artistic interpretation of songs in the upper grades calls forth.

The voice work includes exercises for phrasing and control of the breath, while a light, sweet head quality of tone is insisted upon at all times.

Ear training and written dictation make the lesson a matter of individual interest as well as being excellent class exercises.

Sight reading and the formal study of music is led to gradually from the beginning until the third year, when it becomes an important and established part of the work, suitable each succeeding year to the growing power of the pupil.

A wide range of song subjects and the representation of all forms of music lead to a broad musical development.

It is intended that this work shall bring pleasure to pupil and teacher, not only in the recitation, but in the consciousness of growing power, of higher appreciation and of purer enjoyment.

Respectfully,

LOTTA M. MURRAY

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Loring G. Williams:—

It gives me pleasure to present the report of Art in the public schools of Chatham, Harwich, Orleans and Eastham for the school year of 1912-13.

ART IN THE SCHOOLS

“Art is an expression of life. Art in its fullness expresses all of life—all of its activities—all of its ideals.”

There are certain principles that govern in all Art, as there are principles that underlie all literature, and these principles may be thoroughly and simply taught.

Just as the language course is graded so that the pupil passes gradually from simple to complex work, so the course in drawing is planned to meet the successive needs of the growing mind.

In the primary grades the pupil is encouraged to express his thoughts freely by means of brush, crayon or pencil while at the same time he is given standards that constantly stimulate his efforts to improve his own work.

As he progresses, he learns why certain colors and forms properly combined produce beauty. He is aided to deduct these truths from his own experience and he is taught to apply them in his own work. By studying examples of work accepted as standard, the pupil becomes able to criticize and correct his own work. He finds that a beautiful drawing or design is the result of conscious thought and effort.

The process of development is to lead the pupil first to observe, then to express his ideas by drawing, and finally

to create. Under the head of creative work, the pupil studies objects and drawings for ideas; he may study a flower, or a window, or a chair, and by observation and his power of expression he is enabled to create a drawing or a design based on the result of such study.

Art education in the public schools cultivates the power to think and see, establishes habits of care and accuracy, develops power in graphic and manual expression and stimulates creative imagination.

The course is designed to teach basic principles thoroughly; to encourage the individuality of the child and his natural love for the beautiful, to cultivate his power of expression, to emphasize industry and art as a part of the child's social environment and so develop his creative powers along industrial and artistic lines; and to stimulate the growth of the child's mind through his self-activities.

Respectfully,

LOTTA M. MURRAY

REPORT INSTRUCTOR OF AGRICULTURE

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith my first annual report of the Agricultural Department of the Harwich High School, covering the period of April 1st to December 31st, 1912.

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1. Buildings and equipment.

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Text book work, project study and home project work.

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Crops.

Cranberries : decrease in production, causes, cranberry survey.

Other small fruits : strawberries, grapes, raspberries, etc.

Tree fruits : peaches, plums, cherries, apples and pears.

Truck crops.

Other farm crops.

Poultry.

Dairying.

Barnstable County Survey.

Markets.

4. Demonstration and field work.

Direct advice to farmers.

Co-operation with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Demonstration work, plans for 1913.

Boys' potato clubs.

Fair contests for grade schools.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

During the first term classroom work was held in the northeast room in the rear of the Exchange, which is now occupied by the school committee and superintendent. At the beginning of the present term we moved to permanent quarters in the old town office building. The room is large, well lighted and well suited to our present needs. It has been equipped with chairs, a large recitation table and a small laboratory table. The walls and floor have been painted and the lawn plowed and re-seeded. A larger laboratory table should be placed along the southwest side of the room and a sink should also be provided. We have purchased apparatus for laboratory work with soils and fertilizers and a set of sieves for mechanical analysis of soils.

TEACHING

We have had a total enrollment of 17 pupils distributed by towns as follows: Harwich 11, Chatham 2, Orleans 2, Brewster 1, and Truro 1.

In our text book work the topics covered include the following: The nature, scope and importance of agriculture as an industry and as a science; the relation of the farmer to the community and to his environment; the improve-

ment of plants and animals including the principles of breeding, heredity and selection as illustrated in the breeding of cattle, poultry, corn, potatoes, asparagus and fruit; the propagation of plants, including a brief study of grafting, budding, cuttings, layers, seed germination and tests; plant food, its composition and sources; soils, their origin, composition, formation, physical and chemical properties, relation to air, water, bacteria and plant food; causes of decreased productivity; means of improvement including a brief study of tillage, drainage, irrigation, increase of humus, use of lime and commercial fertilizers.

During the present term we will take some text-book work on poultry and small fruit, more on soils, and include considerable laboratory work on soils and fertilizers, and wire basket tests for fertilizer requirements of soils from pupils' home farms.

Each pupil has made a study of home gardening, and has had an opportunity to put his knowledge into practice on his own garden. The study has included such topics as preparation of the land, measuring, fertilizing, choice of varieties, planting, cultivation, control of insects and diseases.

Each pupil who was registered during the first term made a home garden, harvested and marketed the products or used them at home. Accounts were kept of all receipts and expenses. The expenses included cost of seeds, manure, supplies, rent of land, and man and horse labor, whether actually paid out or obtained free of charge.

A brief summary of their accounts for the summer is submitted:

	<i>Highest.</i>	<i>Lowest.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Area cultivated,	1 acre	.05 A.	.42 A.
Total receipts,	\$100 00	\$2 90	\$34 09
Expenses except his own labor,	8 90	2 00	7 49

	<i>Highest.</i>	<i>Lowest.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Profit above expenses except his own labor,	\$91 10	\$0 90	\$26 60
Value of his own labor,	28 40	3 00	12 10
		Loss.	
Net profit above all expenses,	75 00	5 26	14 50
Value of work outside of project for project period,	140 00	00	48 72
Total value of all work for project period,	175 03	90	63 22

Nearly all the boys were handicapped by a lack of horsepower and tools. This deficiency is a vital one, and is evident with many Cape farmers. Ordinarily it is scarcely any more profitable to raise farm products by hand than to make shoes by hand. When we consider that several of the boys never made a garden before, and did all the work except plowing and harrowing by hand, their financial showing is excellent. The fact that they can pay expenses with hand labor is pretty good evidence that they could do a very profitable business when properly equipped and more experienced. The boys are convinced of the value of horse work and thorough cultivation, and will use more horses and better equipment next year.

INVESTIGATION WORK

During the past year, I have visited at my own expense the state experiment stations of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey in the interests of Cape Cod agriculture. Also, the Massachusetts State Cranberry Experimental Bog at Wareham. I have also consulted a large number of Cape Cod farmers, fruit growers, cranberry growers and others who have been doing successful farming on Cape Cod and

similar soils in other states. After considerable correspondence, and after reading considerable literature on sandy soil farming in other states, we are in a position to make a tentative answer to the question which is in the minds of many, "Is there an opportunity to build up a profitable type of upland farming on the lower cape, and to make improvements upon the present condition of the cranberry industry?"

SOIL

The soil of the lower cape varies all the way from coarse beach sand to a fine sandy loam. Most of it is similar to the type which the U. S. Bureau of Soils classifies as Norfolk Sand, described in Circular 44 of the Bureau of Soils, from which I quote: "The Norfolk sand is the most widely distributed sand soil in the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains region. The Norfolk sand has been encountered in 55 areas in 12 different states, and has been mapped in these areas by the Bureau of Soils to the extent of 2,542,412 acres. If complete soil surveys had been made of the entire coastal section it would doubtless be found that the Norfolk sand occupies an area of between 17,000,000 and 20,000,000 acres. . . . The Norfolk sand stands pre-eminent among all of the soils of the northern Atlantic Coastal Plain for the production of extra early truck crops. As a result the Norfolk sand may be characterized as the *most valuable of the early trucking soils from New Jersey to the southern limit of North Carolina*. . . . Among the truck crops, the extra early asparagus is probably the best suited of any to the Norfolk sand, and is the most profitable. It is also the chosen soil for the production of sweet potatoes, watermel-

ons, cantalopes and the extra early Irish potatoes in all of the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic trucking regions. It is fairly well suited to the production of extra early peas and beans. Tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce and a few minor trucking crops are also raised to a limited degree. . . . For box shipments of peaches in small sized carriers the Norfolk sand probably excels any other soil of the North Atlantic Coastal region. The life of the trees is usually short, but the quality and color of the fruit are exceptionally fine. . . . Where transportation to northern markets is available the price of the Norfolk sand has risen to \$150 or even \$250 an acre where used for trucking."

Professor R. L. Watts in the latest and best book on vegetable gardening says of sandy soils: "The soils of the most important trucking regions of the United States contain considerable sand. The advantages of sand in soils for vegetables may be enumerated as follows: (1) The land warms up earlier in the spring and maintains a higher temperature than heavy soils do; (2) fertilizers act more quickly; (3) tillage may begin earlier in the spring and continue later in the fall; (4) tillage is less expensive; (5) tillage may begin sooner after rains; (6) transplanting is facilitated; (7) the harvesting of many crops is facilitated; (8) soils do not become so hard and compact when harvesting crops, especially when the ground is wet; (9) sand lends itself to irrigation because the water is quickly absorbed; (10) the root crops are smoother, better formed and have fewer fibrous roots; (11) many crops require less work in cleaning and preparing for market." Other advantages that might be added are: They have good natural drainage, they are quite free from stones and are easily and cheaply cleared.

The land is level or rolling and well adapted to the use of modern labor saving machinery in most of the lower Cape. Sandy soils have some disadvantages. They do not hold moisture in dry weather as well as loams but stand dry weather fully as well as very heavy soils. They require liberal manuring and fertilizing, and under poor systems of management are quickly "run out." It should be remembered however that for trucking and fruit growing the fertilizers and manures are less expensive than labor and the labor saved in tillage will probably more than make up for the extra expense for maintaining fertility.

CLIMATE

The climate of Cape Cod is ideal for almost any line of farming. In the hottest spells of summer it is 10 to 15 degrees cooler than inland, and the heavy fogs protect animals and crops from the hot sun. This provides ideal conditions for poultry. Chickens suffer more from the hot sun in summer than from cold in winter. In winter the thermometer rarely goes below zero, and the extremes of temperature are avoided at all times. Weather records at Hyannis for the ten year period of 1902 to 1911 are summarized below :

RAINFALL IN INCHES PER MONTH.

Precipitation at Hyannis during the summer season of the years 1902-1911 inclusive:

MONTH	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	Ten-year Average
April	2.68	3.72	6.25	1.33	2.28	3.49	2.04	4.35	2.92	4.99	3.41
May	1.13	0.96	4.29	1.75	4.47	5.13	2.87	2.57	3.99	0.76	2.79
June	5.11	3.25	5.03	5.78	2.20	1.68	1.71	1.31	2.56	6.70	3.53
July	1.98	2.26	4.78	1.94	6.07	0.62	3.82	0.55	1.87	3.72	2.72
August	0.54	4.10	4.19	4.14	1.07	1.61	4.82	2.98	3.17	7.12	3.90
September	3.04	1.85	4.19	5.63	2.91	4.96	1.20	4.61	1.82	3.25	3.07
Annual	42.49	47.10	45.97	39.31	43.80	39.75	41.39	43.17	40.11	47.85	43.09

Precipitation at Concord during the summer season of the years 1902-1911 inclusive:

MONTH	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	Ten-year Average
April	3.35	2.82	9.40	2.78	2.79	2.84	1.34	4.85	2.50	2.26	3.49
May	2.39	0.76	3.72	0.93	5.07	3.31	5.07	2.35	1.47	0.29	2.54
June	1.89	8.30	5.13	5.27	3.12	2.81	1.02	3.80	3.35	3.23	3.74
July	2.78	3.27	2.21	2.00	5.37	2.62	3.42	3.76	1.63	3.33	3.03
August	4.26	3.26	3.13	2.20	3.86	1.17	5.22	2.48	2.22	4.60	3.94
September	5.78	2.10	5.19	7.59	2.15	9.05	0.75	4.89	2.97	3.16	4.96
Annual	41.18	41.51	42.08	39.09	41.01	42.52	33.00	41.46	31.24	36.11	38.72

KILLING FROSTS.

Dates of killing frosts at Hyannis 1902-1911 inclusive:

SEASON	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Last in Spring	May 10	Apr. 19	June 14	Apr. 19	Apr. 9	May 12	Apr. 21	Apr. 29	Apr. 13	Apr. 13
First in fall	Oct. 10	Oct. 26	Sept. 22	Oct. 24	Nov. 8	Oct. 16	Oct. 31	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Oct. 28
Length of season	152	189	99	187	213	156	192	174	183	197
									Average,	174

Dates of killing frosts at Concord 1902-1911 inclusive:

SEASON	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Last in Spring	May 14	May 12	May 3	May 24	May 22	May 12	May 4	Apr. 29	June 5	May 6
First in fall	Oct. 10	Sept. 30	Sept. 22	Sept. 27	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Sept. 16	Oct. 16	Sept. 30	Sept. 14
Length of season	148	140	141	125	125	142	134	169	116	130
									Average,	137
Advantage of Hyannis	4	49	--42	62	88	14	58	5	67	67
									Average,	97

(Tables from official records of U.S. Weather Bureau)

It will be noted that the season averages 37 days longer between the last killing frost in the spring and the first killing frost in the fall at Hyannis than at Concord, a famous market garden region. The average annual rainfall at Hyannis is 43 inches as compared with nearly 39 at Concord. It is a common belief that the rainfall is not as well distributed through the summer months on Cape Cod as elsewhere but the records show that there is practically no difference between Cape Cod and inland, in the distribution of the rainfall, and the popular impression that we have longer dry spells comes from the fact mentioned above that the soil does not hold the moisture as well as some heavier types, on the north and west sides of the Cape. The heavy fogs of summer probably more than make up for any difference in the amount of rainfall that we receive. The past five years have been noted all over the country for severe droughts. They have been no more severe here than elsewhere.

CRANBERRIES.

Harwich is the home of the cultivated Cranberry. Its cultivation was begun about 1850 and for many years Harwich produced more cranberries than all the rest of Barnstable County. At first there were few enemies, but they made their appearance until now we have insects and fungi by the score, and the number is being added to yearly.

According to the most reliable estimates we can get, the acreage of cranberry bogs has not changed materially in the last twenty years, while the production has fallen off about one-half. Many small bogs with poor water facilities have been abandoned, and about the same area of new

bogs has been set. The following table shows the shipments of cranberries from the Harwich depot for the last nineteen years. There are three other stations in Harwich but the shipments from each depot come from practically the same territory each year.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>
1894,	10,660
1895,	9,320
1896,	14,170
1897,	10,640
1898,	8,090
1899,	11,218
1900,	6,206
1901,	13,403
1902,	10,140
1903,	13,334
1904,	11,433
1905,	3,601
1906,	9,373
1907,	8,577
1908,	5,263
1909,	9,191
1910,	4,332
1911,	7,885
1912,	3,500 (estimated)

These figures show that it is of great importance to determine if possible the reasons for the decrease in yield, and to enter upon a campaign to bring back the former yields if possible. We already know that insects claim a share of the crop. Fungus diseases probably are responsible for a much larger share. Experiments by Dr. Franklin at Wareham show enormous increases in yield from spraying with Bor-

deau mixture, especially on the late Howes. This controls the blast fungus among others, and greatly decreases the rot. Great care must be used in preparing and applying it however. We are planning some experiments in spraying for next year. Fertilizers promise also to increase the yield when judiciously applied. The question of the relation of fertilizers to rot is an open one, and needs to be thoroughly investigated. After considerable discussion it has been deemed advisable to enter upon a thorough investigation of the cranberry industry of the lower cape by means of a survey. This should be completed for a definite territory this winter if possible. The plan is to visit every bog in Harwich if possible, and to obtain statistics on size, varieties, insects, disease, use of fertilizers, production, sales, prices, expenses, and details on methods of management, and the cost of picking, and other items of labor.

This survey is being undertaken with the advice and co-operation of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Its success will depend largely on the co-operation of the growers and their careful response to our requests for information. The individual reports will be considered strictly confidential. The statistics and results of the entire survey will be summarized in a final report.

Other small fruit crops well adapted to Harwich are strawberries, grapes and blackberries on the uplands, and raspberries, currants and gooseberries on the damp lowlands. Thorough cultivation and fertilizing are essential to success, especially with the strawberries. The grapes will require little added fertility.

TREE FRUITS

All stone fruits in general prefer the lighter soils, while

apples and pears succeed well on heavier soils. Peaches, Japanese plums, cherries, pears and several varieties of apples promise to succeed well in the lower cape. The trees yield well, and the fruit is of excellent color and quality. The trees in general should have better cultivation, and a system of cover crops should be developed. This is probably the greatest single deficiency in Cape Cod orchard management. It is the best system known of keeping up the fertility of the soil of the orchard. It is even more important on sandy soil than on the heavier types. The San Jose Scale and borers are two insect pests which do untold injury in Cape Cod fruit trees, while many of the growers never suspect their presence. Too little attention by far is given to pruning. Spraying is better attended to than some other orchard operations.

VEGETABLE OR TRUCK CROPS

Almost any truck crop that is grown anywhere in Massachusetts and as far south as Northern New Jersey can be grown successfully in Harwich. Asparagus, turnips, beans, peas, watermelons, muskmelons, tomatoes, peppers and sweet corn succeed on the sandier soil, providing it is well supplied with humus and properly fertilized. Practically any crop could be raised with irrigation. Irrigation would probably pay with any of the more intensive crops, commonly called garden vegetables. It would probably pay also for potatoes, at least until the local markets are supplied.

On the lower, heavier and damp soils almost any of the above mentioned crops may be grown, also lettuce, celery, onions, cabbage and cauliflower. Many of the lowlands

need draining, and practically all would be improved by the addition of lime, phosphate and potash. Reclaimed salt marshes, usually produce excellent crops of vegetables.

Of the field crops, potatoes, corn, field beans, rye, buckwheat, clover, orchard grass, red top, and fescues promise well. Timothy yields profitably when fertilized. Alfalfa gives promise of being one of the most valuable crops for Cape Cod and the Vineyard. More trials are necessary before we can tell just where it will succeed. The results obtained without lime or inoculation seem to indicate a wide range of adaption as soon as these are supplied.

The need of hay and forage crops on the Cape is serious. Prices are fabulous and team labor is high. Improvements in hay growing have never had much attention, but hay is one of the most profitable crops in eastern agriculture. Its cultivation should be encouraged. Trials in Chatham showed an increase of at least 50 per cent. in yield of Timothy from a top dressing of 100 Nitrate of Soda and 200 of Acid Phosphate. A better formula to use would be,

150 Nitrate of Soda
150 Acid Phosphate
50 Muriate of Potash

This should be applied early as soon as growth begins in the spring. The best returns will be obtained where there is already a good stand of good varieties of grass.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT

The most important single means of improvement of the upland soils of the lower Cape is by the addition of humus or organic matter. It does not make very much difference

how this is supplied except in the matter of cost. The essential point is to get plenty of it there. It may be supplied by,

- (1) Growing clover and other hay crops in rotation.
- (2) Addition of stable manure.
- (3) Addition of muck or peat.
- (4) Addition of seaweed, hay, straw or leaves.
- (5) Plowing under green crops.

This is the most important means of increasing the water-holding capacity of our sandy soils. For most farmers it is of far greater importance than irrigation, which is so much discussed.

CROP ROTATIONS

A one crop farming system, or the growing of tilled or cereal crops continuously on one field has proved disastrous to every country and every age in which it has been tried. Even the rich, deep, black virgin soils of the prairies will not stand continuous cropping without rotation.

Rotations are the most conspicuous lack of the unsuccessful Cape farmers, and are almost always found with the successful ones. Some good rotations for the lower cape are,

- 1st year, Potatoes (or other cultivated crop).
- 2d year, Rye.
- 3d year, Clover or mixed hay.

The rye to be seeded in the fall following the potatoes and the clover the following spring with the rye.

Another rotation which has proved very successful is

1st year,	Potatoes.
2d year,	Turnips.
3d year,	Oats.
4th year,	Clover and timothy.
5th year,	Hay, or replowed for potatoes.

POULTRY

The lower cape is well adapted to poultry, being cool in summer, mild in winter, and having a well drained, warm soil. Orleans already has a well developed poultry industry, with some of the largest duck farms in the United States. There is abundant opportunity to develop egg farms anywhere on the Cape.

DAIRYING

In the interests of pure food and good health the consumption of milk on Cape Cod should be increased. Better care of the milk would greatly improve its quality in most cases. By raising more fodder corn, root crops, clover and alfalfa hay, it could be produced more cheaply. Here is one opportunity to decrease the high cost of living.

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

An agricultural survey of Barnstable County, under the direction of the Extension Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and with the co-operation of Mr. Doolittle of the Faunce Demonstration Farm at Sandwich, has been started. In this survey we hope to get detailed information from every farmer, gardener, fruit grower and poul-

tryman, on what he is now producing, what success he has, what his methods are and what his difficulties are. This will help everyone interested to better understand and improve the agricultural interests of the country. This will give all farmers the benefit of the experience of the most successful farmers.

MARKETS

New York and Boston are the best markets in the world for almost any kind of farm products, especially for fruit, vegetables and poultry products, which are so well adapted to Cape Cod. These cities are as easily reached by rail from Cape Cod as from any other section. The night freight to Boston gives Cape growers as good an opportunity to market fresh vegetables as could be desired. The rate of 21 cents per hundred adds very little to the cost of marketing and is more convenient and even less expensive than hauling by wagon 20 miles as is practiced by the growers around Boston.

The express rates on eggs, 35 cents per case to Boston and 55 to New York should make egg production as profitable as anywhere in the United States.

It has been estimated by some authorities that three-fourths of the fruits and vegetables used on Cape Cod are shipped in from Boston and other outside places. Asparagus, turnips and strawberries are practically the only products that the Harwich dealers buy from local growers. Practically all the potatoes, field beans, fruit and green vegetables are purchased through Boston commission men or directly from large centers of production. The Harwich markets are now fairly well supplied with some summer

vegetables but the prices now obtained every year for potatoes and fruit alone show an opportunity for profits which it would be hard to equal anywhere.

DEMONSTRATION AND FIELD WORK

As I have had requests for information, they have been responded to by personal visits and by correspondence. Advice has been given at every opportunity on problems of soil improvement, use of lime, seaweed, muck, green manures, crop rotation, growing alfalfa and other hay crops; culture of potatoes, turnips, asparagus, rhubarb; control of insects and plant diseases; selection and feeding of chickens and laying hens, ducks, turkeys, dairy cows; problems of poultry house construction, incubation, brooding and the control of diseases and parasites; selection of fruits and varieties adapted to the Cape, problems of planting, cultivation, fertilizing, pruning, control of San Jose Scale, codling moth, peach leaf curl, brown rot and scab. The following single page circulars have been prepared and distributed free of charge. The list will be added to from time to time.

1. Cutworms.
2. Plan for spraying apples and pears.
3. Plan for spraying peaches and plums.
4. Rations for laying hens.
5. Rations for growing chickens.
6. Lawns.
7. San Jose Scale.

We would be glad to receive suggestions for future circulars.

A spraying demonstration in co-operation with the Faunce Demonstration Farm of Sandwich has been arranged for, and will be held some time in January.

ORGANIZATION WITH U. S. D. A.

By next July I expect to assume the duties of Field Agent of the Department of Farm Management of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This department will have direct supervision over all my work outside of the class-room. I will probably devote about half my time to field work, including supervision of the boys' home project.

It is hoped that all public spirited farmers who have opportunity will try one or more of the following co-operative experiments. These are experimental only in the sense that the details have not been thoroughly worked out for all *local* conditions. These are lines of work that promise excellent means of improving Cape Cod farming. Many others will suggest themselves :

1. Cranberry spraying for fungus diseases.
2. Cranberry fertilizing.
3. Spraying fruit trees.
4. Pruning fruit trees.
5. Green manure crops.
6. Orchard cover crops.
7. Fertilizing asparagus.
8. Fertilizing upland meadows.
9. Seeding alfalfa.
10. Cost accounting.

BOYS' POTATO CLUBS

The Massachusetts State College of Agriculture will supply seed potatoes to a limited amount, under special conditions, and offers liberal prizes for boys not over 18 years of age who grow one-fourth acre of potatoes. Details may be obtained upon application. We hope to organize one or more of these clubs on the lower cape the coming year.

FAIR CONTESTS FOR GRADE SCHOOLS

The Harwich Agricultural Association and the Barnstable County Agricultural Society are offering liberal prizes for vegetables, poultry, and other exhibits for collections of injurious insects and plant diseases, and for the best financial showing garden making and poultry raising contests. We are planning a campaign to interest the grade school pupils in these contests, and to render them practical assistance in the competitions.

Respectfully,

DAVID ELDER.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

1913

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, BARNSTABLE, SS.

*To Walter F. Nickerson, Constable of the Town of Eastham,
in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town and State officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, Yes or No, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see in what manner the Town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see in what manner the Town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the Town will collect its taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, to an amount not to exceed \$6,000 (six thousand dollars).

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take for suppressing the gypsy and browntail moth and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to issue permits for a term of five years to plant and grow soft shell clams on the west shore flats. (By request.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen in regard to a closed season on soft shell clams or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to hardening or surfacing with oil the lane leading to the house of John A. Knowles. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to make a road from the old town road near the house of Samuel F. Brackett, North Eastham, called the Old Camp Ground Road, run-

ning to the west shore into a town oil road, the length of said road being 4,215 feet more or less, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete or oil walk at the new Town Hall, said walk to be built 14 feet wide and 45 feet long, or do or act anything concerning the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to pay School Committee a salary or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), said sum to be expended to crown and harden Nauset road, so called, from the State stone road to the residence of Charles Feltis, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a compensation for a fish and game warden, in accordance with Chapter 465, Acts of 1912, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to complete the stone post and iron rail fence at the cemetery near the dwelling-house of Freeman E. Knowles, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of constructing oil or tarvia roads, said appropriation to be used in connection with amounts to be received from the State Highway Commission and other individuals donating money for that purpose, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow not to exceed one thousand dollars to meet said appropriation.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate two thousand dollars to meet deficiencies in the miscellaneous accounts of 1911, and the miscellaneous and poor accounts of 1912, not otherwise provided for, and authorize a loan to meet the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at the town road near the great rock, thence easterly over and across the land of E. E. Phillips to the town road leading to the life-saving station, or do or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see what further action the Town will take in regard to grading and surfacing with oil or tarvia the so-called Nanset road, commencing near the Town Hall and leading to the life-saving station, or do or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the post-offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

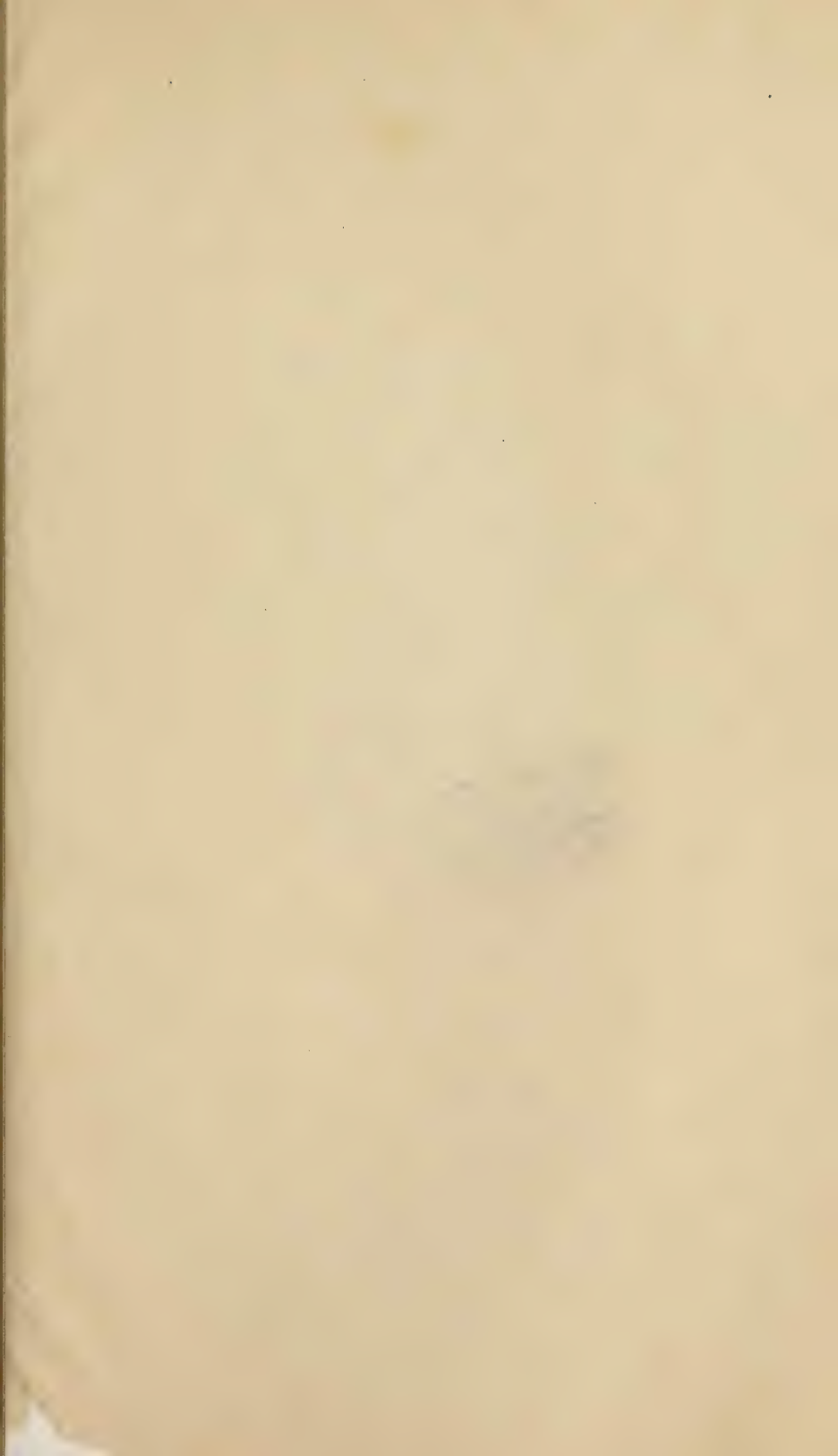
Given under our hands at Eastham this 25th day of January, 1913.

NATHAN P. CLARK,

HERBERT M. SULLIVAN,

CLARINGTON SMITH,

Selectmen of Eastham.





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